

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 2 p.m. Wednesday: Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued fine with frosts at night.

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# LEAGUE RAISES ARTICLE TEN IN ORIENT DISPUTE

## Conservatives Reconciled To Tax Increases Council Appeals To Japan To Reach Understanding With China Government

### New Levies Are Inevitable Say Party Leaders

Government Members Continue Caucus Discussions on Finances and Economics

LEGISLATURE OPENS TO-MORROW

Reversion to One-man Liquor Board With Kennedy as Chairman Suggested

Efforts to line up a solid Conservative front to face the many contentious questions due to come before the session of the B.C. Legislature opening to-morrow continued in Conservative caucus this morning and provided the main activity at the Parliament Buildings, where the stage is set for the colorful opening ceremony at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**MOUNTED ESCORT**  
When Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson, officiating in this capacity for the first time, reads the speech from the throne, the proceedings will be marked with all the impressiveness that naval and military escorts and guards of honor can give to it. For the first time a mounted escort will accompany the Lieutenant-Governor to the Government Buildings. It will consist of two officers and four men of the B.C. Squadron, Fifth B.C. Light Horse. Guards of honor will form outside the Parliament Buildings. A fifteen-gun salute will be fired as His Honor arrives, and as he waits to the throne thirty-five officers of the army and navy in uniform representative of all the units in the district will line up on either side. It is expected the galleries will be crowded.

**STORMS BREWING**  
The reading of the speech from the throne, it is believed, will mark the beginning of one of the most turbulent sessions of the B.C. Legislature and possibly (although some political prophets say improbably) the last for the Dominion government. Storms are thought to be brewing in the Conservative ranks. Broadside of criticism on the government's methods of finance and on its handling of the unemployment problem, are certain from the Opposition. A suggestion that the government reduce the Liquor Board to one, eliminating the salary of a \$15,000 chairman and one of the \$7,500 commissioners and naming W.P. Concluded on Page 2

### QUERIES PENSION APPLICATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Applications to the board of pension commissioners by members of the Commons are the subject of a question placed on the order paper by H. E. Spencer, U.F.A. Battle River. Mr. Spencer's question reads: "How many members of the House of Commons have applied successfully to the board of pension commissioners for a pension since June, 1930?"

## Ten Per Cent Cut In Civic Salaries

### HOSPITAL GRANT IS AUGMENTED

Council Increases Regular Vote From \$45,000 to \$60,000

Gives Special Grant of \$20,000; Vote Has Doubled in Two Years

Sitting in estimates committee yesterday evening the City Council decided to increase the regular grant for the year to the Jubilee Hospital from \$45,000 to \$60,000 and to make a special grant of \$20,000 to help wipe out the institution's financial deficit.

This was done after considerable discussion, featured by a motion from Alderman P. R. Brown to vote a special grant of \$40,000 and wipe out the deficit completely.

By its action the council brought its total contribution to the hospital up to \$80,000, which is just double the amount paid two years ago. In 1931 (Concluded on Page 2)

### TIRE MAGNATE HERE ON TOUR

Firestone President Finds Necessary Replenishing Will Start Business Spurt

Tire and Motor Trade Leaders to Meet E. W. Besaw at Dinner To-night

Leaders of the motor and tire businesses of Victoria and the lower part of Vancouver Island will participate in the dinner at the Empress Hotel at 7 o'clock this evening to greet E. W. Besaw, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, who arrived here to-day from the head office and factory at Hamilton, Ont.

The dinner will be the largest business gathering here so far this year. More than 100 local business men will take part in it.

John Dunsmuir, president of MacKenzie, White and Dunsmuir, who sells automobile supply house of Victoria and Vancouver, will be host-master and master of ceremonies at to-night's function.

Accompanying Mr. Besaw on his arrival here to-day was Russell E. Kelly, head of the Kelly Advertising Company, and chief advertising counsel to Firestone organization.

**DICKENS BECOMES ADMIRAL**  
London, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press).—Captain Gerald C. Dickens has been promoted to Rear-Admiral. He is a common servant of the City of London, and last surviving child of the great writer.

### Council Slices Inside and Outside Staffs; to Negotiate With Firemen

School Board Ready to Consider Wage Question Again With Teachers

Salaries and wages of all employees of the city on the inside and outside staffs were reduced 10 per cent in a sweeping cut made by the City Council in estimates committee yesterday evening.

Mayor Leeming's vote in the affirmative resulted in the council adopting this measure as the major step in its economy plans for balancing the budget. The division was 6 to 5.

While the motion, made by Alderman P. R. Brown, finance committee chairman, was of an all-embracing nature, it contained relief for low-paid workers in a proviso that departmental heads be instructed to report with recommendations on any case of an employee who should be exempt from the reduction.

In view of the agreement existing between the members of the fire department and the city in respect of the firemen's wage scale, the fire department committee was authorized to negotiate with representatives of the department with a view to a similar adjustment in their salaries. (Concluded on Page 2)

### Disarmament Conference Scene



This week the smaller nations are presenting their general statements at the World Disarmament Conference in Geneva, where last week the delegates of the great powers were heard. In the picture above Mr. Hon. Arthur Henderson of Great Britain, chairman of the assembly of sixty nations, is shown seated in the centre of the speakers' tribune.

## Saanich Trustees Need More Taxes

Estimates Closed at \$162,149; High School Increases Levy

Fourteen Mills Required to Provide \$94,659; Over Mill Increase

An increase of slightly more than \$7,000 in the school levy for Saanich will be necessary to balance the budget this year, according to figures released yesterday evening by the School Board following closure of the estimates for the year.

The board will require \$94,659 by tax levy, as compared with \$87,484 in 1931.

This is based on an expenditure of \$162,149, as against \$144,144 last year. It will result in the levy for schools being about fourteen mills instead of 12.56 mills, as in 1931.

The board held its ordinary estimates at \$146,536, slightly less than was required last year. An overdraft of \$2,693 and expenditure of \$3,000 upon the grounds of the three new high schools set up most of an amount of nearly \$7,000 cut from schools maintenance.

### DENTAL WORK CONTINUED

The dental service will be continued and the board will renew its contribution of \$3,500 for health services. The appropriations for supplies, fuel and transportation have been drastically reduced to enable the primary budget to be balanced at last year's figures.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES MOUNT**  
Teachers' salaries will cost \$101,225, of which amount the Department of Education will refund \$65,569.60. This compares with last year's salary list of (Concluded on Page 2)

## INCOME TAX BOOST DEBATED

Lucas, U.F.A., Urges Parliament to Put Chief New Burdens There

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Any increase in taxation that may be found necessary by the government should be imposed in the form of adjustments to the income tax, in the opinion of W. T. Lucas, U.F.A., Camrose, who has placed a motion to that effect on the order paper of the Commons.

In his preamble Mr. Lucas states it is becoming increasingly apparent that the present methods and extent of taxation are inadequate to meet the requirements, that the fall in price levels and consequent increase in purchasing power of money has seriously affected the producer and business man, while being of corresponding benefit to those whose incomes, derived from bonds and mortgages, are undiminished if not increased.

In order to equalize the weight of taxation so that an additional burden may not be placed "on the shoulders of those who are already the chief sufferers from present conditions," the motion asks the government to restrict further taxation to incomes alone, "in order that those best able to pay should be the first and most heavily affected."

## IDEAL SITE FOR MOVIES

Major Fairbanks Smith, Builder of \$7,000,000 R-K-O Plant, Would Locate Here

Most Unique Spot in Empire For Talkie Production, Says Noted Executive

After traveling 16,000 miles searching for his ideal as a motion picture location, Major C. Fairbanks Smith, builder of the \$7,000,000 Radio-Keith-Orpheum plant in Hollywood, has arrived at the conclusion that Victoria fills the bill.

"Scenically, geographically, topographically, commercially and in every other respect, Victoria is the most unique spot in the British Empire for the creation of a tabloid edition of Hollywood," declared Major Smith when seen at the Beach Hotel to-day.

"I consider that a plant should be built here for the production of British talking pictures and the creation of Canadian movie stars. I have no doubt that here Greta Garbo here that only a day's discovery. The moving picture industry I have in mind for Victoria would embrace 100 per cent Canadian talent and artists for the production of talking pictures for the entertainment of Canadian audiences."

"I would further consider the establishment of a school for the instruction of Canadians in the art of the motion picture industry. I am willing to wager that there is plenty of suitable material here. It would be necessary at first, of course, to import instructors, but for every imported instructor there would be, under my plan, two or three Canadian boys or girls attached for tuition."

"To my mind there is no reason in the world why Victoria should not become, providing the scheme is handled right, a pocket edition of Hollywood, which after all, is acknowledged as the mecca of the moving picture industry."

**PRIZES QUOTA LAW**  
Major Smith spoke of the act which will be introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Pooley, designed to introduce into British Columbia a greater percentage of British moving pictures.

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## Pass \$100,000 For B.C. Public Works

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Without discussion, 1932-33 main estimates for public works under the Public Works Department were passed in the Commons to-day as follows:

Ontario, \$861,660; Manitoba, \$86,700; Saskatchewan, \$61,000; Alberta, \$27,000; and British Columbia \$100,000.

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## Laval Ousted and France Is To Have New Cabinet

Ministry in Power For Year Resigns After Defeat By 23 Votes in Senate

Paris, Feb. 16.—Defeated by twenty-three votes in the Senate this afternoon, Premier Laval and all the members of his cabinet presented their resignations to President Doumer.

The vote was on the premier's request to defer debate on the government's general policies until February 19 because of the importance of the negotiations now going on in the Disarmament Conference at Geneva.

By a margin of 157 to 134 the senate turned him down, and as he had made the vote a question of confidence, he resigned immediately to confer with his political advisers and turned in his resignation.

**SEVERAL POINTS INVOLVED**  
The defeat was on the postponement request, but, behind it all, there seemed to be considerable dissatisfaction among the senate majority with the results of the premier's recent trip to Washington, during which he failed to get an agreement with the United States to reduce the war debts in proportion to reductions in Germany's reparations; the departure of Aristide Briand from the Foreign Office and an international row over the Electoral Reform Bill, which was jammed through the Chamber of Deputies last week.

On that occasion the "lefts," headed by Edouard Herriot, the Radical Socialist leader, marched out of the chamber as a protest against the manner in which the measure was pushed through.

**PREMIER FOR YEARS**  
To-day's was the first defeat M. Laval has suffered since he became premier in January last year, although this was his third government since then. (Concluded on Page 2)

## SAYS JAPAN MAY ADD TO SHANGHAI ARMY

Associated Press Correspondent Shanghai, Feb. 16.—Shanghai shook to the bombardment of heavy artillery fire across Chapel to-night after a day of comparative quiet.

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They gave the range to the artillery and in a few moments the guns were cutting the Chinese column to pieces. Japanese headquarters said heavy casualties had been inflicted.

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## FLEEING MAN CROSSES YUKON

Trapper A. Johnson, After Blizzard, Reported Still Ahead of R.C.M.P. Posse

Fresh Dogteams Join Search in Porcupine River District, 175 Miles From Alaska Line

Aklavik, N.W.T., Feb. 16.—Making faster time than he has since he was driven from his rude fortress in the Rat River district, eighty miles south of Aklavik, Albert Johnson, alleged slayer of a mounted policeman, is traveling through the Porcupine River country, thirty miles southwest of Pierre House and about 175 miles from the Alaska Boundary.

This was the report brought here Monday by Capt. W. B. "Wop" May, Canadian Airways flier, who is assisting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in pursuing Johnson. Capt. May, who had been absent from Aklavik since Saturday, returned for fresh fuel supplies and, after a short stay, took off for Pierre House.

Although hampered by the blizzard which swept the district Sunday and Monday, the ground forces were still hot on Johnson's trail this morning. Eight of the dog teams which left Aklavik to join the man-hunt had returned, their places being taken by fresh teams from Pierre House.

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## Hitler May Stand Against Hindenburg

Berlin, Feb. 16.—President Paul von Hindenburg to-day accepted the presidential nomination of a non-partisan committee headed by Mayor Heinrich Sahm. There was a possibility Adolf Hitler might oppose him.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The move of Governor Hartley of the State of Washington, urging the government of the United States to call on Canada for drastic action to force an immediate settlement of the Trail, B.C., smelter damage claims, was somewhat puzzling to officials here. A dispatch from Olympia, Washington, yesterday evening stated Governor Hartley had appealed to Secretary of State Stimson to ask the Canadian government to "stop these fumes damaging our territory pending final settlement of this question."

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said the commission had investigated the complaint and had made a recommendation involving payment of damages. These recommendations were forwarded, as customary, for the adoption of the two governments concerned.

Officials of the Department of External Affairs to-day stated payment of the awards awaited confirmation of the recommendation by the two governments. It is understood the recommendation was for payment of approximately \$50,000 to the claimants.

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The International Joint Commission also recommended measures that should be taken to prevent any further damage from the smelter fumes, and it was understood these measures were proving effective.

Prevailing winds carried the fumes westerly from the smelter, which is located near the boundary between British Columbia and Washington, and it was alleged the chemical content of the fumes killed vegetation.

## BIG GUNS AT SHANGHAI ROAR

Launching of General Japanese Attack Delayed; Chinese Hold Positions

Japanese Leaders Plao Three Warnings to Chinese to Withdraw

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## Canoe Found But Youth Missing

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—When a six-foot dugout canoe with John Gribbin, aged twenty, left a provincial unemployment camp at Shannon Cove, near Squamish, on Saturday was found washed ashore a search was made for the missing youth, but without success.

Provincial Police Constable W. Gill of Squamish thinks the craft capsized in Howe Sound during a heavy sea and that Gribbin was drowned.

The youth, a native of Middleborough, was sent to the relief camp from Vancouver three days previous to his disappearance.

## COOTE IS OUT FOR INFLATION

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In a resolution placed on the order paper of the Commons by G. G. Coote, U.F.A., MacLeod, there is the proposal to amend the Dominion Notes Act so as to provide for the issuing of Dominion notes without relation to the gold reserve.

Mr. Coote asks the house to declare in favor of an inquiry by the standing committee on banking and commerce, were proving effective.

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## League Asks N. Sato, Japanese Delegate at Geneva, to Send its Call to Government at Tokyo

Obligations of Treaty Are Quoted

Council Declares League Will Not Recognize Territorial Changes Based on Occupation

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Geneva, Feb. 16.—The League of Nations Council to-night called on Japan to fulfill her treaty obligations with regard to China as a member of the League. Its call was delivered to Naotake Sato, the Japanese representative, for delivery to his government.

It calls on Japan to abide by Article X of the League covenant, which guarantees the territorial integrity of all member states.

The text of the appeal will be published to-morrow.

An earlier dispatch, telling of the council's decision and the drafting of the note, read as follows:

Geneva, Feb. 16.—A drafting committee of the League of Nations Council was instructed to-day to frame an urgent appeal to Japan, asking her to cease hostilities in the Far East and telling her the League would refuse to recognize any territorial changes which have occurred as a result of "Japanese occupation."

**JAPAN AND CHINA DELEGATES ABSENT**  
The committee got its instructions from the twelve neutral members of the Council. This morning the Chinese and Japanese delegates were absent from the Council meeting scheduled for 5 p.m.

The Council decided the communication also should ask Japan to try to reach an understanding with China. As for the "territorial changes," the Council told the committee to draft the appeal on the basis of Article Ten of the League covenant, which guarantees territorial integrity of League members.

**STATEMENT BY SIMON**  
The appeal was decided on as the result of a communication from Sir John Simon to the effect that efforts of four powers toward peace had come to naught and that as a result it was felt desirable to address a pressing appeal to Japan.

**ASSEMBLY SESSION**  
The Council did not deal with China's request for a special meeting of the entire Assembly of the League. A public Council meeting will be held for that purpose on Thursday.

It was learned the Japanese delegates to the World Disarmament Conference here had received instructions not to object to the holding of a meeting of the Assembly, but to "let events take their course."

## FINANCE DEBATE HELD IN CAMERA

Esquimalt Council Delves Into Financial Matters With Press Excluded

Behind closed doors, the Esquimalt council yesterday evening delved into municipal finance matters, after formally requesting the press to withdraw.

Matters which came up for discussion included a request from the fire truck drivers for an increase in wages, the school board estimates and appeals from the Hudson's Bay Company against the assessment.

No announcement was made on the request for a wage increase by the fire truck drivers. A carefully worded statement said the municipality would defend its assessment of Hudson's Bay land.

The council also decided to accept the school estimates without amendment. It was announced after the session.

**EDUCATION GRANT**  
A letter from Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, announced that the Department of Education would base its percentage grant to the municipality for teachers' salaries on the lowest figure prevailing at the end of December, 1930, or 1931.

Before going into camera, Reeve A. Head, in a carefully worded statement, said he intended to bring up the matter of the non-payment of taxes by the Hudson's Bay Company and its appeal in the private session. He indicated the municipality might frame their complaint in the form of a resolution for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities special session here on February 23.

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Boneless Stew Beef, lb.	for ..... 10c	Pork Spare Ribs, lb.	for ..... 10c	Cottage Rolls, lb.	for ..... 15c
Lean Minced Beef, lb.	for ..... 10c	Pork Liver, lb.	for ..... 8c	Cross' Hams, lb.	for ..... 10c
Cooked Tripe, lb.	for ..... 10c				

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BUY AT CROSS' AND SAVE

## TEN PER CENT CUT IN CIVIC SALARIES

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By its action the council with one voice took about \$26,000 from its expenditure list. All cuts take effect on April 1, so the saving is actually about 7.5 per cent of the salary list for the full year.

If the firemen take a similar reduction a further saving of about \$10,000 will be effected.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S POSITION

In addition the council was informed by the School Board that the question of salary cuts was still under consideration, although tentative estimates were submitted on the basis of salaries paid last year. The School Board salary list amounts to about \$416,000, so that reductions along the same lines as at December, 1930, of about 10 per cent, would save about \$41,600. In this connection, intimation was received from Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, that any reduction in salaries of teachers would not affect the size of the government grant to the municipality as the proposed reduced grants would be based on the salary scales as at December, 1930, of December, 1931, depending upon which was lowest. They would not be affected by alterations in salaries since that date.

### DEFENDS FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the debate Alderman H. O. Litchfield took occasion to answer the mayor on his criticism of increasing fire department costs. Alderman Litchfield stated that in 1929 the legislative enacted regulations calling for one day a week off for all firemen throughout the province, and in consequence the employment of more men had been necessitated.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

All grocery stores and tea rooms other than Stevenson's advertising or offering for sale Punjab Orange Pekoe Tea will be prosecuted. East India Tea Company.

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Before you visit the Public Market, Broad and Cormorant Streets, see the Market Specials, Classified Page.

David Spencer's Choir Concert, in aid of the Victoria Order of Nurses. Guest artist, Margaret Fewster, operatic contralto. Shrine Auditorium, Friday, February 19, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 50c.

Lecture on Music—Mrs. Helen Gilliepie, auspices Juvenile Branch Music Art Society, Shrine Auditorium, February 20, 2.30 p.m.

Morning Special at Tyrrell's Hairdressing Parlor at David Spencer Ltd., 9 Hill 10, without appointment. Marcel or finger wave, 50c; with shampoo, 75c; permanent wave, \$5.25. All experienced operators.

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Sale of Home Cooking—Spencer's basement, Saturday, February 20, Victoria Division Catholic Women's League.

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## CASH QUIET AS THEY VOTE

No Demonstrations in Dublin; Results Expected By To-morrow Evening

Canadian Press

Dublin, Feb. 16.—Elections went to the polls in a perfectly quiet and orderly manner in Dublin to-day.

There were no demonstrations or undue disorders in Dublin, as the rival government and Republican parties marshalled their supporters to the polls, using large fleets of motor cars.

The polling, however, was heavy and was expected to be much larger than in the 1927 election.

No results are expected before to-morrow evening. Counting of votes will not be started before to-morrow.

Possibly twenty of the 145 seats will be reported by to-morrow evening.

The Fine Gael party, which while the elections were deciding the fate of President William T. Cosgrave's government, in power for nine years.

The polls opened at 9 a.m. Voting was on the proportional representation basis.

TROOPS AT POLLS

According to the usual custom, civil guards, reinforced by small detachments of troops, were on hand at various centres to ensure against any attempted intimidation of the voters.

President Cosgrave's government party—the Cumann na nGaedheal—that part of the old Sinn Féin party which accepted the Anglo-Irish treaty and has since carried on the government, had the advantage of a better transport organization as the speeches died and the voting began.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A national transportation board vested with wide powers in the direction and control of railway activities in Canada, continuation of the Canadian National System under government control, confirmation of appointments to the C.N.R. directorate by Parliament and reconstruction of the financial structure of the nationally-owned road were among the suggestions advanced to the Royal Commission on Transportation here to-day by Robert J. Tallon, Canadian president of the Federated Railway Trades and vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Mr. Tallon also urged railway mileage be divided "fairly even" between the C.N.R. and the Canadian Pacific, that their auxiliary services be jointly operated, and that motor vehicle traffic be subjected to some form of taxation. Among other things he suggested tolls be charged for the use of Canada's publicly-owned canals.

Canadian interests would best be preserved and furthered through the maintenance of a publicly and privately owned railway system, dividing the railway mileage fairly between them and subject to rigid governmental regulation, said Mr. Tallon. By virtue of his office he represented the view of the Canadian railway workers before the Duff Commission.

SET UP BOARD OF CONTROL

In order to prevent development of wasteful rivalries, railway labor recommended that competition be subject to a federal regulatory body, to be known as the National Transportation Board, "which may, on its own initiative or on request of any interested party, make investigations, hold hearings and issue orders preventing such rivalries."

Railway labor held the Canadian National system should continue under government control, and that its relationship to the government should be modified to harmonize with the political interference in management to the lowest terms possible," he said.

He also urged the elimination of political interference in the management of the Canadian National system, and that its relationship to the government should be modified to harmonize with the political interference in management to the lowest terms possible," he said.

Directors should hold office for six years and be appointed "as representatives of definitely specified major economic interests, such as finance, manufacturing, agriculture and labor."

The reconstructed board should be appointed by the governor-in-council and in addition confirmed by Parliament.

The board would be vested with "sole power to appoint the president and vice-presidents of the Canadian National."

FOR CONSTRUCTION

Instead of the Minister of Railways and the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Tallon recommended that the board be vested with "final approval to new construction, provision of new services or facilities, raising new capital and issuance of securities."

He also suggested the creation of a "Canadian National Railway Commission" to be composed of representatives of the various interests in the railway industry.

Mr. Tallon declared that, apart from the Central Vermont and parts of the Grand Trunk Western, none of the lines now controlled by the Canadian National system had ever gone through the process of receivership, and so had not had their financial structure revised in line with reality.

"The financial structure of railway labor is utterly unfair and unsound and most unfortunate, and demoralizing to expose the Canadian National to the criticism, fault finding, and ridicule of the public."

He continued, "it is to perpetuate an anachronism which would be seriously detrimental to the Canadian National system."

No good purpose can possibly be served by imposing burdens on the present Canadian National management for changes which should be made by the government.

"To maintain the present structure," he continued, "is to perpetuate an anachronism which would be seriously detrimental to the Canadian National system."

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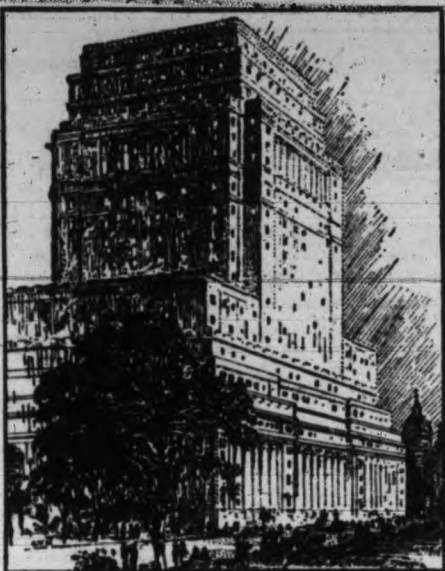
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## PROGRESS Assurance in Force

1871	\$404,000
1881	\$5,010,000
1891	\$19,436,000
1901	\$62,400,000
1911	\$164,572,000
1921	\$536,718,000
1931	\$3,051,077,000



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## STRENGTH Assets

1871	\$63,000
1881	\$536,000
1891	\$2,885,000
1901	\$11,773,000
1911	\$43,900,000
1921	\$129,372,000
1931	\$624,804,000

## STATEMENT FOR 1931

Assurances in Force (net)	\$3,051,077,000
New Assurances Paid for (net)	527,939,000
Total Income (net)	197,140,000
Total Disbursements	136,509,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1931	93,235,000
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Surplus and Contingency Reserve	21,126,000
Total Liabilities (including paid-up Capital Stock)	603,678,000
Assets, at December 31st, 1931	624,804,000

## THE YEAR'S BUSINESS REVIEWED

"I think you will agree with me that for a year such as that through which we have just passed the showing is a remarkably fine one."

"New assurances of over \$527,000,000, and a total in force exceeding \$3,000,000,000, are figures so great as to need no emphasis."

"The distribution of our new business is interesting. Canada contributed \$101,000,000, United States \$291,000,000, Great Britain \$50,000,000 and the rest of the world \$85,000,000."

"Our mortality experience has been even more favourable than that of last year, the claims being but 54.3 per cent. of the expected, against 57.6 per cent. in 1930."

"Since business was commenced in 1871 we have paid out in benefits \$594,000,000. Last year alone our payments were \$93,000,000, an amount exceeding the total assurances written in 1922. We may well rejoice over the magnitude and importance of the social service which the Company is performing."

"During the past year life assurance has been tested as perhaps never before, and it has withstood the trial triumphantly. So far as I am aware not one life company on the continent has had to close its doors, a wonderful record. In Canada we can claim with pride that even since Confederation not one Dominion licensed company has ever failed."

"It will be noticed that in addition to the surplus of \$16,000,000 over all liabilities and capital stock, we have a contingency reserve of \$4,700,000 to provide for possible shrinkage in mortgages and other real estate investments. Our reserves have been calculated on the same strong basis as last year. Although our investments payable in American currency greatly exceed our liabilities in that currency, we have treated both as on a par, taking no credit for the premium on American funds. Our liabilities under contracts in other currencies also are included at a total greater than required at the prevailing rates of exchange."

"Our holdings of stocks have been valued on the basis laid down by the Dominion Department of Insurance, which is practically the same as that adopted for all companies by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States."

"In new investments we have favoured high grade bonds, the yield on which is now very attractive. Our purchases of Canadian Government bonds during the year amounted to \$23,000,000."

"The profits paid or allotted to policyholders amounted to over \$26,000,000, or over 20 per cent. of the total annual premium income."

"In the light of these figures, the report is indeed an excellent one."

"And what of the future? No one believes that the depression will last for ever. It is impossible to say just when the turn will come, but with the vast natural resources of this continent, and the brains, energy, and actual wealth of its people, business recovery is inevitable. When prosperity does return no company will share in its benefits in greater measure than our own."

—From the President's Address at the Annual Meeting.

## SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE

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## PARK DISCUSSION FOLLOWS SURVEY

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The preliminary inspection of proposed national park areas on Vancouver Island, made by J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the National Parks Branch, in the summer of 1930, was merely for the purpose of advising the Minister of the Interior so he might discuss the subject with the government. This information was given in the

## COMMONS YESTERDAY ANSWER TO A QUESTION FROM MR. WARDLE

HONOR FOR SIR R. FALCONER  
Toronto, Feb. 16.—Life membership in the Toronto Canadian Club was accorded yesterday to Sir Robert Falconer, retiring president of the University of Toronto, Senator Arthur Meighen, president, made the official presentation.

## POLICE BOARD SEEN IN TILT

Mayor of Vancouver Says He Will Not Vote at Meetings  
Vancouver, Feb. 16.—Following adoption by the Vancouver Police Commission yesterday of a resolution preserving Police Chief C. E. Edgett's \$7,500 annual salary and stating he must take instruction only from the full board of commissioners, Mayor Louis D. Taylor announced, in effect, that he would decline to participate actively in further meetings of the board.

## Growing Deaf With Head Noises? Try This.

If you are growing hard of hearing, and fear catarrhal deafness, or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmitin (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

## NEW MANITOBA POLICE SCHEME

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Major Gen. J. H. MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was in Winnipeg yesterday and had a long discussion with Hon. W. J. Major, Manitoba Attorney-General, on the possible amalgamation of the Manitoba provincial police with the federal force. Details of a tentative agreement for the merger were considered.

## ATTITUDE OF CHIEF

Chief Edgett outlined his attitude. He told the commissioners he would take instructions from nobody in regard to his duty.

## TORONTO UNPEGS MORE STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Nine stocks listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, which have been "pegged" in price for some months, appeared yesterday on the free list. The stocks are Canadian Cement, common and preferred, Canadian Car and Foundry, common and preferred, Canadian Steamships preferred, Oxyphen, Canadian Forgings, Ontario Steel Products and Lake of the Woods preferred.

## PENSIONS VOTES ON LOWER SCALE

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—A decrease of \$2,500,000 in the appropriation for European war pensions for January, as compared with the corresponding month a year ago is shown in a report issued yesterday by the Department of National Revenue.

## QUEBEC ELECTION

Quebec, Feb. 16.—Lieut.-Col. H. E. Levesque yesterday made a successful bid for re-election as mayor of Quebec when he piled up a majority of more than 4,500 votes over his opponent, Alderman E. A. Tremblay.

## Message Comes From Two Adventurers In Labrador

### DEATH RECALLS OLD MYSTERY

St. John, Nfld., Feb. 16.—A message nearly five months old, carried over snowbound Labrador by Indians, dog-team mail and radio, has brought to the world the first word from two adventurous young men from the United States, Herman Koehler and Fred Connell, since they started their canoe trip into the barren Labrador-Quebec peninsula last July.

Accompanied by Jim Martin, a guide furnished by the Hudson's Bay Company, the travelers were alive and well in September, according to the message, which was relayed to St. John yesterday by W. H. Moore, Canadian Marconi operator at Cartwright, Labrador.

Herman J. Koehler of Orange, N.J., and Fred R. Connell Jr. of Glen Ridge, N.J., entered the Koksak River at Chimo on Ungava Bay, last July, traveling by canoe up its source, which took them in a southerly direction into the interior of the peninsula.

Their intention was then to swing to the east and travel the numerous streams and lakes to Northwest River at the head of Hamilton Inlet on the Labrador Coast, from that point they could be picked up by a regular coastal vessel.

For several months no news of them was heard, but with the usual little anxiety, because they had as their guide Jim Martin, a veteran northland traveler who knew the country.

## ASK FUNDS FOR MEMORIALS

Votes For Blind and Other Organizations Included in Dominion Estimates  
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The main estimates for the year 1932-33 laid in the Commons yesterday afternoon call for a number of grants. These include: Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association, \$10,000; Dominion Council of the Girl Guides, \$5,400; Montreal Association for the Blind, \$4,500; Imperial Institute, \$9,733; Battlefields Memorials, \$146,800; Canadian Council of Child and Family Welfare, \$9,000; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$18,000; Canadian Tuberculosis Association, \$22,500; Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, \$9,000; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$9,000; Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, \$4,500; Canadian Red Cross Society, \$9,000; Interparliamentary Union, \$50; Chief Constables' Association of Canada, \$450; L'Institute Namur de Montreal, to assist in work with the blind, \$4,500; Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, \$2,500; Royal Society of Canada, \$5,000; Royal Astronomical Society, \$1,800.

## REDUCED VOTES FOR AGRICULTURE

Estimates Placed Before the Commons Show Cut From Last Year's  
Ottawa, Feb. 16.—With a decrease in the total appropriation asked for the Department of Agriculture amounting to over \$3,000,000, provision for the various activities of this department reflects the reduction in the estimates tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon as compared with last year.

For dairying activities the appropriation asked in the present estimates is \$231,300. The total amount voted last session was \$268,000. The vote asked for cold storage warehouses this session is \$200,000, as against \$453,708 appropriated at the last session. For the fruit branch, a total appropriation of \$462,200 last session drops to \$492,300 in the estimates for 1932-33.

The total appropriation for experimental farms in the 1932-33 estimates is \$1,492,000. The amount appropriated last session was \$2,325,000.

For the health of animals branch the sum of \$1,654,000 is asked. The total appropriation last session was \$2,550,000.

The grant of \$200,000 to the executive committee of the World's Grain Congress, appropriated last session appears in this session's estimates as \$150,000.

For the administration of the Insect and Pest Act provision of \$225,300 is made in the 1932-33 estimates. The total appropriation last session was \$708,000.

## NO CHANGES IN SALVATION ARMY

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—There are those things in the army which will never change—should never be changed. We are given up to those same evangelical truths that William Booth so nobly preached and sang to the world.

To his followers and the citizens who crowded the Arena auditorium yesterday, General Howard J. Higgins of the Salvation Army gave this assurance. "It is true there have been some changes. Our future generals will be elected instead of being chosen by individuals, there have been alterations in our property and capital assets—but these are trivial."

"The enthusiasm of the army whose banner is unfurled throughout the nations of the world must never be dampened and the great teaching we have brought to the world must never be changed."

## Calgary Chinese Aid Their Homeland

Calgary, Feb. 16.—More than \$10,000 has been raised by Calgary Chinese to aid their brethren in China in defending the homeland in the armed clash with Japan.

"We are following the examples set by Chinese in other Canadian cities, and we are determined to do our bit to aid the old country in the present emergency," one prominent Chinese declared. He added Vancouver Chinese had sent a large sum to \$120,000.

Thrill is being practiced among Calgary Chinese so that all possible money can be sent to China, February 6, the Chinese New Year, was spent economically and quietly. There were no fireworks or gaiety to celebrate the big event.

## FUNDS FOR TARIFF BOARD

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Provision for the tariff board is made again in the main estimates, tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon. Members of the board have not yet been appointed. Last session the sum of \$120,000 was appropriated. A similar amount appears in the estimates for 1932-33.

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300 pairs of fine sheer Chiffon Silk Stockings of the famous Holeproof make. All new spring shades, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10. } 79c

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Back-lacing Corsets of strong pink coutil; elastic top or medium bust. Sizes 23 to 30. Unusual value at.....\$1.00

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Gay Printed New Silk Scarves, in many beautiful designs and smart colorings. Good quality and excellent value at.....\$1.29

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Women's warm Flannelette Nightgowns, long sleeves and buttoned front. Regular and outsize, at.....\$1.25

## Women's Celanese Silk and Wool Jersey Dresses AT \$2.95

Clearing Women's Celanese Silk and Wool Jersey Dresses Wednesday morning at the inviting price of \$2.95. All new styles and colors. Broken sizes.

## LARGE LUMBER MILL REOPENED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—Two hundred men went back to work at the Eastern and Western Lumber Company mill here yesterday. Most of the men are heads of families. The mill will operate eight hours a day and will pay wages of \$3 a day and up. The mill had been shut down since early in December.

## PIGGY WIGGLY Canadian Products FIRST

DO NOT FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL 10c SALE in effect at all PIGGY WIGGLY'S until Thursday evening. See our windows for EXCEP. SALE TIONAL VALUES BEING OFFERED.

In addition to the large list of 10c Specials offered for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the following will be effective for WEDNESDAY MORNING ONLY.

Sliced BACON RED 1-lb. 9c Lb. 17c BLUE 1-lb. 13c Lb. 25c

Shamrock Lard (Pure) 3 lbs. 25c B.C. POOL EGGS Fresh Extras Doz 27c

Peaches Australian Sliced or Halves Large 2 1/2-lb. tin.....21c CHRISTIE'S SNOWFLAKE Large package.....14c

Sodas Chocolate Eclairs Red Arrow 1-lb. carton.....26c BUTTER PIGGY WIGGLY 1-lb. 20c 2 lbs. 39c SUNSET GOLD 1-lb. 22c 2 lbs. 43c

OKANAGAN ONIONS—Finest quality.....5 lbs. 16c ORANGES—Large size, juicy.....Doz. 30c CARROTS—Washed, finest quality.....5 lbs. 6c GRAPEFRUIT—Juicy, seedless.....6 for 25c

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**SWEEPSTAKES AGAIN**

**SENATOR BARNARD IS NOTHING IF** not persistent in his efforts to have sweepstakes legalized as a means of financing hospitals. His bill for that purpose was rejected by the Senate last session, but he has introduced it again this year and it already has been the subject of some debate. Whether the Senate will be as persistent in the objection it has recorded to the proposal as the proposer is in putting it forward, or not, remains to be seen, but if it is not and the measure passes that assemblage of elder statesmen, it is almost certain to be defeated in the House of Commons. We doubt, however, if it will get that far. We doubt if there is any substantial opinion in Parliament at Ottawa in favor of such an expedient, and it is rather strange that Senator Barnard has introduced his bill again this year, in the face of the very unfavorable reception it had both in the Senate and throughout the country when it was proposed last session.

The main objections to the proposal when it came up last year were that if it were adopted it would eventually operate to the disadvantage of the hospitals; that it would dry up many sources from which these institutions now receive considerable aid, both public and private; that it would detract from the fine spirit of humanitarianism which now plays so important a part in the treatment of the sick and suffering; that it would flood the country with sweepstake promoters and agencies in such volume as to arouse in the public a strong reaction against the whole sordid business. The hospitals in general do not want this crude and precarious device, and a proper respect for them and their great work alone should act as a deterrent to any effort to shoulder them with an excuse for legalizing sweepstakes.

Senator Barnard might have found some other goat for his purpose. For example, he might have proposed the legalizing of sweepstakes to help to balance the federal budget, or even to compensate the Senators for the projected ten per cent reduction of their sessional indemnities; or to swell the fund for the fitting entertainment of distinguished visitors. Indeed, his opportunities are legion. Why, therefore, pick on the hospitals?

What Canada needs as an effective aid in preserving the health of her people and treating the sick is a proper system of health insurance, something of the kind which is receiving the consideration of the government of this province. This would benefit both the hospitals and the public, much more so, indeed, than the very dubious expedient our Senator is again advocating in Parliament.

**MR. RHODES CUTS EXPENSES**

**THAT NO FINANCE MINISTER ANY-** where these days is having a happy time of it. Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Canada's new financial head, will soonfully agree; but it is to his credit that his first important duty in the House of Commons in that capacity is the presentation of a statement which reflects the determination to cut expenses. He has asked Parliament to vote him \$356,773.794 as the total of the main estimates, which is \$43,628,248 less than Mr. Bennett asked for in both main and supplementary estimates last year. At a later date in the session, of course, Mr. Rhodes will ask for more; but it is evident from his statement yesterday that the supplementary estimates will be pared to the bone.

What the Minister expects in the way of revenue for the next fiscal year will be known when he produces his budget. In the fiscal year which ended with March 31, 1931, Canada spent \$393,989,944 and took in \$349,597,299, leaving a balance on the wrong side of \$44,392,645. Revenues expected when Mr. Bennett presented his budget last year have not materialized. As long ago as last October it appeared that instead of getting an increase of \$80,000,000 he would probably get very much less than last year. Since then revenues from practically all sources have continued to fall. The serious contraction of imports, due to increased customs duties, has been one of the principal contributing factors in increasing the deficit. When all the figures are in, therefore, it is highly probable that the balance on the wrong side will not be far short of \$100,000,000.

It will thus be seen that in considering an estimated expenditure of \$356,000,000, with supplementary figures to come, for the next fiscal year there also must be taken into account the certainty that Mr. Rhodes will be obliged to budget for the deficit which this year's complete financial statement unquestionably will show—as well as prospective shortages. Hence, higher taxation is in store for the Canadian people; but the prospect of the government amending its tariff policy so as to bring in more revenue from customs is not a bright one.

**SIDE-TRACKING THE DEPRESSION**

**IN A DETERMINED MOVE TO CUT THE** vicious circle into which the depression has sloughed, Washington has passed and is putting into immediate operation under General Dawes the two-billion-dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Now, extending the effort embodied in this, an administration measure has been introduced by Senator Carter Glass to provide for more and easier money. The news of the two is being heralded as the most optimistic the newspapers have recorded in months, and is being accompanied by reports of thousands already being called back to work in all parts of the country.

The meaning of all this is that Washington has definitely embarked upon a policy of limited inflation—that mild inflation John Maynard Keynes and other economists have been urging not only as healthy but even necessary if capitalistic society is not to be

crushed utterly under the deadening momentum of the deflation.

Referred to as a "dole" to capital, the first measure has been formulated to "hew out" frozen loans and assets of banks, railways and industrial corporations, rendering the "unfrozen" credits available for use in renewed business activities. The second measure sets aside one billion dollars of gold in the treasury vaults to serve as the basis for the issuing of more currency, and takes steps to encourage the return to normal circulation of hoarded funds. Together, the two measures are potential of turning into the channels of business several billion dollars of actual cash and credits.

Wall Street and other financial centres of the country, of course, instantly grasped the significance of the Glass bill when it was introduced last week and prices of securities and commodities bounded upwards. More money in circulation means increased buying power and consumer demand in every line, and consequently the reopening of factories and lessening of unemployment. Out of the previous lethargy, visions of a return to normal have emerged the last few days.

It is developing as Washington would have it. This is presidential election year and the Republican party's only hope of success in the November voting lies in producing at least a flush of "prosperity" between now and then. Higher prices, even in terms of a diluted currency, for agricultural products and other raw materials will take the edge off the bitter insurgency of the farmers and other producers. Increase in general buying power through the loosening of money will restore some of the old-time optimism among the manufacturing and commercial classes. Calls back to jobs will cut down the length of the bread lines. And withal the much-desired feeling that the Grand Old Party is not so bad after all.

**WOOL AND THE TARIFF**

**CANADIAN SHEEP FARMERS NO** longer have wool over their eyes. It has been rudely jerked away by the tariff makers at Ottawa. That is to say, they put up a case to have wool removed from the free list, and lost. They were up against the woolen manufacturers who were not the least inclined to let go their advantage of cheap raw material, despite the fact that their industry, as it applies to the finished product, is one of the most highly protected in the Dominion.

The Ottawa correspondent of The Winnipeg Free Press alludes to the controversy and reminds us that the chief source of Canada's wool supply is Great Britain, and that by order-in-council the Dominion government has caused the British pound to be valued at \$4.40, which, of course, is considerably above current exchange quotations. The difference between existing exchange and the arbitrary value of \$4.40 was taken up by a dump duty. This really meant a measure of protection for the wool-growers. But the woolen industry representatives came along and protested; their idea was to import wool at the market price in the exporting country and take full advantage of the depreciated pound. The fight of the wool-growers was for the pegged value of the pound at \$4.40, and the dumping duty. The government considered the case of the sheep farmers on the one hand and that of the manufacturers on the other. Then it decided in favor of the manufacturers by passing this order-in-council to modify the former order-in-council which pegged the pound at \$4.40:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the order-in-council, and as an exception thereto, the value of the pound sterling for the purposes of application of special duty on all shipments from Great Britain to Canada of wool, not further prepared than combed, shall be the average value thereof.

There is anger in the hearts of the sheep farmers of Southern Alberta. The secretary of their association gave this statement to The Lethbridge Herald: "This is the last straw. It removes the last vestige of protection we have had and is very bad for the wool-growers. The action by the federal authorities makes it all the harder for us to get any general tariff protection on wool."

Here is one more of the curiosities in the management of the Canadian tariff, as The Winnipeg Free Press suggests, which should be of "poignant interest to western wool-growers who have had faith in tariffs as aid to the expansion of agricultural pursuits."

**WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**

**GASOLINE TAXATION**  
The International Oil Review

We venture the prophecy that further increases in the gasoline tax will defeat their own ends. We believe that the tax of five cents a gallon in all that gasoline can bear. We think that further increases will result in reduced consumption and, of course, a heavier tax on fewer gallons will produce no more revenue than a lighter tax on a large number of gallons. We think, too, that there will be more evasion of the gasoline tax if it is increased. There is evasion now with the five cent tax, and there will be much more incentive to evade with a six or seven-cent tax.

**OLIVE BRANCH PETITION**  
The Nation

Fifty-three thousand dollars was the price paid in the sale of the Marquess of Lothian's library for the "Olive Branch Petition," a document presented to His Majesty King George III in 1776, and signed by forty-six members of the Colonial Congress, among them John Hancock, Franklin, John and Samuel Adams, John Jay, and Thomas Jefferson. It was addressed: "Most Gracious Sovereign"; it began: "We, Your Majesty's faithful subjects of the colonies"; it pleaded for peace, for cessation of the "effusion of blood" already shed at Lexington and Concord; it declared that the signers ardently desired restoration of harmony and goodwill between England and her American children. In short, it asked for dominion government and declared, almost in the words of General Washington a year earlier, that "no thinking man in all North America desired independence." The document reached England in August, but since the Colonial Secretary, Lord Dartmouth, was in the country at the time, it was not presented to him in person until September 1. Lord Dartmouth consented to receive the petition but announced that "as His Majesty did not receive it upon the throne, no answer would be given." No answer was given by King George. But in less than a year an answer was made: it was the Declaration of American Independence, and twenty-five of the signers of the "Olive Branch" put their names to it.

**A THOUGHT**

The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.—Ecclesiastes 10:12.  
He that never thinks can never be wise.—Johnson.

**Loose Ends**

In memory of a dead language—with a glance at its past glories and present debasements and in praise of St. Valentine's Day which ended happily out in the country.  
By H. B. W.

AS **THESE** days authorities maintain, our civilization is decaying (on sometimes suspects such authorities of the same process), then historians, centuries hence, will profess to see the first signs of this decline in the present decay of the language. Its condition is certainly pretty alarming. It is already decayed. The question is whether civilization can survive that blow, or whether the condition of the language just reflects the condition of civilization. Anyway, somebody ought to do something about it. I would, but I am too busy, with the Legislature about to meet and all, and heaven knows the Legislature won't do anything about the condition of the language except contribute to its final agonies.

**JUST THINK** for a moment what has happened to some of the noblest English words. Fifty years ago they walked in the best society and were welcomed in highest seats of learning. Now they must hide their heads in shame or slink down dark streets at night; or if they are dragged forth by the irreverent and barbarous writers of advertisements, they are displayed to the public violently distorted, in outlandish costumes or stark naked. Take, for example, the ancient and respectable noun "love." No longer is it respectable. It has lost its virtue. It has been deflowered and now goes abroad in the revealing gowns and painted face of the courtesan. For "love," thanks to the writers of movie captions and advertisements, has frankly become "lust." It passes for that nine times out of ten, and it is meant to. The movies can't very well talk about "flaming lust," so they talk about "flaming love." In another generation or two it will be necessary to invent some new word for respectability, since "love" has become so conspicuous and sophisticated.

**THERE** is another word—"sophisticated." It used to be smart. It used to be chic and distinguished. To be sophisticated then meant something. It never involved virtue, of course, but it did involve intelligence and it certainly did not allow of vulgarity. Now, just because the movies had to have some word to indicate that a lady was hardly pure, "sophisticated" has been utterly debased. To be sophisticated nowadays usually means to be idiotic, vulgar and dirty. "Sophistication," which used to reside in the upper walks of life, has come to dwell in the bargain basement.

**THEN TAKE** the sorry case of "romance." Ah, there was a haunting mystery, a delightful sense of pleasure yet unseen in "romance" when we were young. It conjured up visions of mighty deeds on the Spanish Main or duels at dawn on some rugged battlement. All the widest longings of the imprisoned human spirit responded to that word. But look at it now. "Romance" too, has become sex-consciousness. Anything, with sex in it nowadays is called "romance," no matter how low, how dull, how absurd. A fat broker marries his stenographer, that is romance; a plumber runs off with a cook that, too, is "romance." Indeed, so far has "romance" sunk in the scale of common decency that to call a woman "romantic" is almost to impugn her honor.

**ALL THE ADJECTIVES**, of course, have been seduced long ago until they have almost lost all meaning. "Marvellous" used to mean something pretty extraordinary, something having to do with marvels. It was a luminous and striking word. Now everything in the average girl's vocabulary is marvelous from the latest movie hero to the latest style in bathing suits, about which they are not yet an offence under the Criminal Code. "Thrill" has gone the same way to destruction. A "thrill" in my time meant something. One didn't get thrilled by an invitation to lunch or a new vest. To-day everything is "thrilling." From a new boy friend to a new pair of slippers. Poor "thrill" has become a cheap and flashy gigolo who consorts with skinny school girls and silly matrons. And I could go on indefinitely with a recital of these atrocities. But what is the use? No one will do anything about them. Most people don't even care. The language has only a few friends like me left, and even we can't be trusted with it alone for many sentences. My proof-reader will testify to that.

**HOWEVER**, let us turn to something unimportant and innocent with a pleasant sentimentality, which you people in the city would not understand, we celebrated St. Valentine's Day out here in the country. The little girl from next door drew numerous hearts (which looked more like kidneys) on odd bits of paper and colored them with red crayon, which made them appear rather too grisly, rather too biological, rather too much like a medical chart or a butcher's store, to be quite pleasant. Also, by holding her tightly-clenched fist, her mother was able to make her print some charming sentiments on her valentines, which were duly wrapped up in envelopes. When Valentine's Day came, of course, she expected something remarkable to happen. I am not quite sure what she expected but it was evidently something just a little less than Christmas and considerably more than Easter. I think she had vague hopes that some supernatural creature like her friend Sandy would come bobbing

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into her house with a sack full of hearts and presents.

**ANYWAY**, she sent a valentine by mail, a very gory-looking collection of hearts, to her new friend, Andrew, who has moved into the house at the corner. Of course, the valentine was anonymous. You must never sign your name to a valentine. That would spoil everything. But as the hours went on and Andrew failed to acknowledge the valentine, the little girl could not control her impatience. Finally she put on her gum boots and trudged down Council Street to the house at the corner. There she met Andrew hard at work at the great excavation under the fir tree.

"Didja get a valentine?" asked the little girl.  
"A what?" said Andrew.  
"A valentine, all nice and pretty."  
"No," said Andrew briefly.  
"Didn't ya get a letter for ya?" asked the little girl anxiously.  
"Oh, I got a letter all right," said Andrew. "Somebody sended me a letter with a lot of red spots on it, kind of funny looking."  
"That's my valentine," said the little girl indignantly. "Didja like it?"  
"Not much," said Andrew brutally.

**THE LITTLE GIRL** began to sniff at that and presently to whimper and then to sob and then to howl. Whereupon Andrew, with a true gallantry, with a real Valentine Day's spirit, left his previous excavation, put his muddy arms about the little girl, smeared her face with dirt and kissed her on the left ear with a powerful smack. "Sure, I liked the valentine," he said with a magnificent mendacity. And the two of them went to work at the excavation with renewed vigor.

**Twenty-five Years Ago To-day**

**THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES**  
FEBRUARY 16, 1907  
(From The Times Files.)

Coming from the Antipodes, the R.M.S. Minnow reached the Outer Wharf yesterday afternoon. She was a day behind her scheduled time, having been delayed by fog off Cape Flattery.

The heaviest fog during the present winter spread along the Victorian waterfront. It hung over the Straits of Georgia and reached as far east as Vancouver and New Westminster. A remarkable feature of the anti-cyclonic conditions was that Puget Sound waters were comparatively clear.

This afternoon the steam whaler, St. Lawrence, leaves port for Esperanza Inlet. She is going in connection with the new whaling station which will shortly be established by the Pacific Whaling Company at that point.

The new car sheds of the B.C. Electric Railway Company on Discovery Street will be commenced probably next week. The sheds will have a frontage of sixty feet on Discovery Street and will run back 120 feet. They will be built throughout of brick and will have iron roofs. Several new cars for the service are being constructed at New Westminster.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild during the day.

The Department of Mines has had two bulletins issued recently covering two districts visited by H. Carmichael, provincial assayer, during last summer and fall.

**SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING**

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Bringing a cargo of empty drums, the freighter Kentucky arrived yesterday from Manila and South China ports. After discharging here she will go to the Columbia River to load flour and lumber for Japan ports and Shanghai.

Douglas Fairbanks is sailing for Papeete to embark upon a yacht cruise of the South Sea Islands. With a party of ten he will leave aboard the liner Makura to-morrow afternoon.

A resolution memorializing Congress to amend the Jones-White bill so as to provide a differential for Pacific Coast shipbuilders participating in the building of vessels financed by the Government was adopted by the San Francisco board of supervisors to-day.

The proposed amendment would make the interest charge for Pacific Coast shipbuilders on money advanced 3 per cent instead of 3½ per cent. The differential, it is contended, would equalize freight rates on material that must be shipped from the east.

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of February, 1932.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
16	7:19	6:35
17	7:17	6:36
18	7:16	6:37
19	7:14	6:38
20	7:13	6:39
21	7:11	6:40
22	7:09	6:41
23	7:07	6:42
24	7:05	6:43
25	7:03	6:44
26	7:01	6:45
27	6:59	6:46
28	6:57	6:47
29	6:55	6:48
30	6:53	6:49

The Meteorological Observatory, 3075 Heights, Victoria, B.C.

**Other People's Views**

**THE INDIAN SUN**  
To the Editor:—As I am indebted equally to the courtesy of the editor of The Times and James S. Brown, Esq., as a medium of obtaining the information sought about the name of B.C. Indian Sun, will you please permit me further space to express my grateful and everlasting thanks.  
STUDENT.

**A MEDICAL APPEAL**

To the Editor:—I think most of you readers have heard of this of the Lubbeck tragedy which resulted in the deaths of seventy-six babies after receiving B.C.G. as a protection against tuberculosis. One hundred and twenty babies are still ill from the same cause, and the trial in progress is on an appalling tangle of interlaced issues which make any review of it most difficult. Other deaths have been officially announced in different places, and Dr. Deycke's counsel has committed suicide.

As a result of these tragedies it is interesting to learn of the formation of a "Union of Medical Anti-vaccinists" in Germany, with the suggestion that an International League of like-minded doctors be founded. I quote from their statement in part: "The so-called scientific developments of recent years, in so far as they could be followed by biologically minded doctors, must rightly fill them with carping anxiety for the future of the German people. In view of this responsibility we take our stand against the propagation of protective vaccination and inoculation of any kind for the purpose of preventing illness, and we have joined together in a Union of Medical Anti-vaccinists which has fixed for its first task to get rid of the vaccination law as method of protection against smallpox, and to attack any further extension of compulsory inoculations against tuberculosis, diphtheria or other diseases. Our programme has purely scientific and ideal objectives in the realms of social hygiene and cultural and medical politics, and is against an unnatural system, burdened with errors and faulty reasoning. . . . Therefore the Lubbeck victims must not be in vain; let everyone join our ranks for the service of the public health and the regeneration of mankind."

Germany has been one of the most vaccinated and revaccinated countries in the world. Here is an opposition voiced by German doctors.

**"RIGID ECONOMY?"**

To the Editor:—Up to the present we have heard much about the necessity of practicing rigid economy on the part of Victoria city and the provincial government. We are all willing to concede that a programme of economy is essential, both to the city and the government. Why then, with all this ballyhoo, is not the fundamental part of civic administration practiced properly? We, the relief workers, were the first victims of this so-called "rigid economy." We were getting but six days' work in a month, suffered a 25 per cent cut in our wages from \$4 per day to \$3 a day. Rather a drastic cut for a man earning but \$24 a week. Now we come to further economy. To make sure the men earn their \$3 a day we are informed before starting that there is no more "rigid" economy and must earn our \$3. There is no room for the sick, lame or lazy, and they can return home or earn their money. If more be no more relief work, we would like to know how long the city scale of wages for that class of work has been \$3. Then we are shown a further drastic cut. "Rigid economy." Several of the foremen now engaged have a crew of men numbering from seven to twelve men. These crews are asked to work with the crew of the next foreman who has a like number of men. Still, with economy so much in demand, we have to have two foremen to handle this handful of men. No wonder we hear the word "rigid" when so few men have to carry along a figurehead, or should I say, deadhead. The technicalities of ditch digging must require much brain work to be properly executed and should be well done, according to the number of foremen we have. But we are told that "rigid economy." If it is essential that all these foremen be cared for and provided with a job to keep them away from the \$3 a day job, why not find some other work for them instead of all that expense against the relief money? This letter is not meant as a "knock" to the foremen. Most likely there are several of us who would prefer a \$5 a day job to the work we now get—sometimes. But we have all heard so much lamentation of poverty that we cannot but notice these things.  
A RELIEF WORKER.

**NANAIMO NOTES**

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, Feb. 16.—A valentine party was held on Monday evening at Brechin Hall, under the auspices of the Brechin United Church Ladies' Aid. The programme included songs, recitations, dialogues and a humorous sketch entitled "The Bolster Man." The principals in the sketch were Messrs. H. E. Wilson and J. Cottle with Master Stanley Evans as the policeman. The programme was followed by guessing contests and games, prizes being awarded. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid committee.

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Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 7c; T-bone Steaks, lb. . . . .22c  
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## Salt Spring

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## ASK PRINCIPAL FOR WILLOWS

Oak Bay School Board Receives Petition Calling for Change in Present System

Spokesman Says Monterey School Gets Best Attention Under One-man Supervision

A petition signed by close to 100 residents of the Willows area and requesting the Willows School be put in the hands of a full-time, experienced and efficient principal, was presented to the Oak Bay School Board at its meeting yesterday evening by a delegation headed by Herbert Murray, former school trustee.

The delegation's objections to the present system of one supervising principal both for Monterey Avenue and the Willows were that by it the Willows School was being discriminated against, that it was not in the interests of efficiency not to have a principal on hand all the time and that it was less economical. Mr. Murray cited figures to support his last contention, but admitted he stood open to correction.

Chairman Macdonald pointed out that the government grant was not being taken into consideration and that the saving was actually a good deal less than the \$1,500 quoted by Mr. Murray.

In reply to Mr. Murray's statement that the Willows School was being discriminated against to the extent of causing people to buy land in the Monterey Avenue section, so they could send their children to the Monterey Avenue School, the chairman replied that he had heard a complaint that the Monterey Avenue School was being stripped to supply the Willows PUPILS DO WELL.

Members of the board did not see how it could be said the Willows School was being discriminated against when the achievement of the pupils of the school of late was higher than at Monterey Avenue.

Mr. Murray charged that in the unavoidable absence of the supervising principal conditions among the teachers at the Willows were not the best.

When Mr. Murray was asked to be specific he refused to name any teacher, and the chairman remarked: "This is very unfair. If parents do not put their complaints in writing, it is difficult for the board and extremely unfair to the teachers."

Mr. Murray said the matter was not personal. The signers of the petition would be glad to have the present supervising principal as principal of the Willows School. They only objected to the present system because the principal was often absent and parents wishing to see him were unable to do so.

The trustees assured the delegation they had given the matter thorough study, but would consider the petition.

## Paardeberg to Be Commemorated

The British Campaigners' branch of the Canadian Legion will hold the annual commemoration service in memory of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who lost their lives in the Paardeberg campaign in the South African campaign, in the Armories, Bay Street, next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Capt. Bruce Gray, M.C., will take the service. The band of the Fifth Coast Brigade Artillery will provide the music.

An invitation is extended to all ex-service men and to the general public.

## ISOLATION WORK BEFORE COUNCIL

Report From Health Committee Asked; Health Officer's Stand

A brief clash between Alderman P. R. Brown, finance committee chairman, and Dr. Richard Felton, the medical health officer, was followed at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council by passage of a resolution asking for a report with recommendations from the health committee on the cost of operation and administration of the city Isolation Hospital.

The resolution also embodied a clause instructing the medical health officer to make any further criticisms and recommendations to the City Council first.

This action by Alderman Brown was taken after Dr. Felton had addressed a local organization on the subject of the Isolation Hospital, in which he suggested that the place was obsolete and was an extravagant way of handling communicable diseases.

Alderman Brown said he thought such a complaint should have been aired to the council before being made public. He made his motion for a report from the health committee.

NOT UP-TO-DATE

Alderman H. O. Litchfield said, while supporting the idea of the motion, anyone who knows about the Isolation Hospital realizes it is not an up-to-date institution. Moreover, he thought a professional man had the right to express his views.

DOCTOR REPLIES

Dr. Felton replied at some length, first thanking Alderman Brown for introducing the subject because it was a matter requiring attention. It was not the first time it had been before the public, and he had brought it to the notice of previous councils. If he had asked for an appropriation for improvement in such movements, he added, he referred to addresses he had made to dairymen regarding the pasteurization of milk, in which he had suggested certain changes. For these he had not been censured and they had produced good results.

Alderman Worthington thought all civic departmental heads should air their ideas to the council first.

"As long as Dr. Felton has a mind of his own and good ideas it is all right," said Alderman Alex. Feden. "If he was afraid to speak his mind it would be time he was discharged. As for running to the council with everything that crops up, that's silly."

The motion passed.

## Retire \$10,000 In Sewer Bonds

The Esquimalt Council, in effect yesterday evening, undertook to retire \$10,000 worth of its sewer bond issue at a cost of \$8,700 in a deal with W. W. Odium, Brown and Company.

A client of the financial firm offered the municipality the \$10,000 worth of 6 per cent bonds for \$87 of the \$100. In addition, the firm offered to take in exchange a certain amount of government guaranteed railroad stock, yielding 5 per cent and pay for it \$94 on the \$100.

By the transaction the municipality bought back its own bonds, retiring a part of the sewer issue, but retained interest on the purchase for the sinking funds at the rate of 6 per cent. The council expressed its satisfaction with the deal.

## TEACHERS' CUT IS DISCUSSED

Oak Bay High School Staff Will Be Asked to Take Ten Per Cent Salary Reduction

A 10 per cent in salaries as payable on schedule as from April 1 to December 31 was the proposal which four Oak Bay High School teachers, who waited on the Oak Bay School Board yesterday evening, carried to the remainder of the High School staff for consideration. The decision of the teachers will be put before the board at a special meeting at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The teachers' delegation, which included G. M. Billings, principal, T. S. Whittemore, Miss Caroline N. Burridge and Miss Hamilton Smith, did not attend with power to act on the board's proposals, but expressed their readiness to participate in any municipal economies that conditions demanded, though they wanted assurance they were not being asked to bear a disproportionate amount of the burden.

The proposed cut would not interfere with the teachers' schedule. These would still be kept nominally with a view to coming back to them actually when times were better.

## NO SCHOOL REFERENDUM

Esquimalt Council Adopts School Estimates Without Amendment

Told No Referendum Possible to Cut Out Courses Except at Election

Possibility of Esquimalt reducing its school expenses by abolishing the manual training and domestic science courses and doing away with the service of the school nurse, after submitting these steps to the ratepayers in a referendum, appeared remote when discussed by the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening. As a result the council passed without amendment the school estimates totaling \$31,719.

It was unofficially stated by the municipal solicitor, G. H. Sedger, that the forwarding of a referendum would not be permitted except at the time of the annual elections.

The school estimates, submitted at the gathering, were for a total expenditure of \$31,719. This sum was minimized to a certain extent by the surplus of \$3,818 owing to the board from its 1931 estimates. Hence their requirements for this year, not including the surplus, will be \$27,902. On this basis the school board is expected to have a lower mill rate than was in force for that department last year.

With the submission of the tentative estimates, the board, in writing, told the council that the abolition of the manual training and domestic science courses and the school nurse service were the only items which the trustees felt could be cut from the school budget. But it changes were to be made in the school estimates they be put to the ratepayers in a referendum.

"Apparently we have no power to call for a referendum except at the annual election," Reeve Albert Heald commented.

After some consideration, the council decided to lay the matter on the table to be taken up in camera later in the evening.

## FAVORS EARLY TAX PAYMENT

Councillor George Wise Would Give Premium For Pre-payment in Esquimalt

A move to encourage the pre-payment of taxes in Esquimalt by giving land-owners a premium when they paid up their levies before they fell due, was suggested by Councillor George Wise at the Esquimalt Council meeting yesterday evening. The matter was not passed upon at the gathering but left over for further discussion at a later date.

His idea was to raise as much money as possible without going to the bank for a loan until the municipal revenue had been collected.

The suggestion was made following the reading of a letter from the superintendent of the Bank of Montreal to the council in reply to the latter's proposal that the increased interest charges made on loans to the municipality.

The bank stated that no discrimination was being shown against Esquimalt in interest rates on loans. Secrecy of money had caused an increase in premiums. In view of the fact that Montreal, the richest city in Canada, was charged six per cent, Esquimalt had no reason to complain at being charged a quarter per cent more, it pointed out.

After tentative consideration of Councillor Wise's suggestion, the letter from the bank was received and filed on a motion of Councillor T. Hadfield.

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## STUDENTS PLEAD FOR UNIVERSITY

Delegates Ask Caucus to Help Step Up Reduced Grant \$50,000

Pleading the cause of the University of British Columbia, students yesterday carried their campaign to the Conservative caucus and the cabinet, to whom they presented an appeal for an increase of \$50,000 in the proposed grant of \$250,000. If the government could not make the grant in cash, they asked a grant be made in provincial bonds.

The delegation was led by Earl Vance, president of the Student Council, supported by Ken Martin, Ian MacLennan, Don McDiarmid and W. Shilcock.

A petition signed by 65,000 people, representing ninety-two organizations, was laid before the government as an guarantee of the bona fides of the student body's objection. Other petitions, to the number of 400, circulated in the Fraser Valley, had not yet been completed, the delegation said. Students paid \$278,500 in fees to the various faculties last year.

## Theatres Must Pay More to Government

British Columbia theatres will be called upon to make a greater contribution to the provincial treasury through the amusement tax under an order-in-council passed yesterday. In the past the theatres have been collecting the amusement tax and have had to remit to them 15 per cent to cover the cost of collection. In future the rebate will be 5 per cent. The tax remains the same, 5 per cent for established theatres and routine shows and 10 per cent for occasional travelling performances. It is claimed the price of admission to shows will not be affected by the ruling.

## REDUCE SEWER FRONTAGE RATE

Reduction of the sewer frontage rate was indicated in a special by-law which passed its first and second readings at the meeting of the Esquimalt Council yesterday evening.

The by-law would cut the costs per front foot from eleven to eight cents. The annual loan by-law and annual tax sales lands sales by-laws both passed their final readings without amendment.

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## APOLOGY ASKED BUT UNHEEDED

Charge That Home Products Not Used Is Answered

Demand for an apology on his statements about the use of home products at the Home for Aged and Infirm Men were unheeded by Alderman R. T. Williams at the meeting of the City Council yesterday evening.

After reports had been filed from the purchasing agent and the manager of the institution, flatly stating that local products were used there whenever possible, Alderman W. T. Strath told the council he thought an apology was due from Alderman Williams. He had made an allegation that was proven untrue and should retract it, the alderman said.

Alderman Williams protested that an attempt was being made to twist the meaning of his words because he had only asked a question.

Alderman James Adam told the council how he had personally gone through the pantry of the home to ascertain the number of products used which were manufactured in Victoria or in the province. He cited such things as eggs, bacon, clams, fruits,

## First United Young Women Plan Tea

The Young Women's Missionary Society of First United Church held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. O. F. Anderson, 2780 Rossmore street, to hear an address by Rev. Bruce Gray on "The Romance of Christian Missions," in which he incorporated some very interesting personal experience in mission work in Western Canadian fields.

Mrs. D. McKillop conducted the devotional period and brought a message of inspiration from the Bismarck, Pa. Mrs. William Nasmith spoke on Christian stewardship, giving glimpses of Dr. McKellar's life in India as a demonstration of practical stewardship. Miss M. Thompson contributed an item on temperance. By special request, Mrs. Wm. Wright and Miss May Simpson repeated the duet, "In a Garden," given at a previous gathering of the society.

Plans were made for a tea to be held on April 2, at the home of Mrs. E. Calvert, 1500 Belmont Avenue. This will be the first social event of the year, and committees are busy working out details. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess and executive.



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Associated Press  
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A sealed barograph from the plane was sent to Washington to determine the exact altitude.



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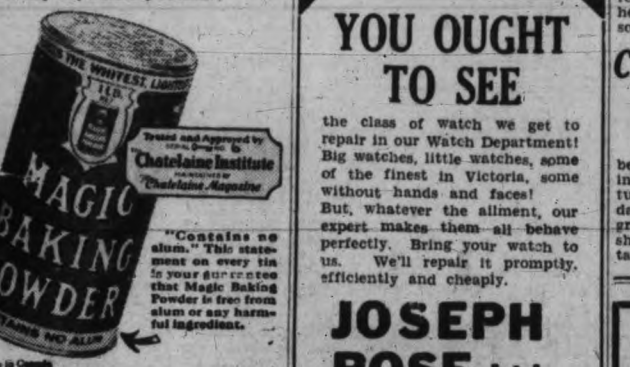
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## MOULIERE'S LIFE IS DESCRIBED

M. Leon Vallas of Sorbonne Addresses L'Alliance Francaise

Interested Audience Hears Description of Great French Writer's Work

Seldom has an audience of L'Alliance Francaise, students of French, and the French speaking population of Victoria, found itself more genuinely beguiled and delighted than that which filled the lecture room at Victoria College last evening for the purpose of meeting and hearing M. Leon Vallas, distinguished scholar, musician, and lecturer, who spoke on "Moliere, Music and the Cinema."

**MOULIERE'S GENIUS**  
The unsurpassed literary genius of Moliere, embracing as it did a deep knowledge, love and appreciation of music and a mastery of the subtle art of the dance, could not have expressed itself in his writings of the life of the times without giving also a veritable history of contemporary music and the dance. This Moliere has done in all of his plays, several of which—Les Precieuses Ridicules, and others were analysed in illustration, showing the two types of musicians, those selling their wares as a merchant sells his cloth or spices, and those loving and preserving "art for art sake."

Moliere possessed in himself the triple talent of literary genius, good singing and expert dancing, which he taught, and interpreted the leading parts in many of his plays. Louis XIV, a great lover of the dance, was a frequent guest at Moliere's entertainments, and the great king danced not alone before his court, but also in the Palais Royal before the populace of Paris. As actor, author and director of the theatre, Moliere had acquired a careful musical education in preparation for his life's task. The value which he placed on the dance and particularly the ballet is shown in fourteen out of forty of his works, in which comedy and the ballet alternate successively.

**EVOLUTION OF BALLET**  
The evolution of the ballet, the speaker said, resulted in "an absurd affliction," the ballet becoming inartistic, disconnected and altogether too utilitarian. The lecturer invited his audience to plunge into the realm of fantasy, and he did so, showing that Moliere did not die in 1673, that he is still living, still directing his Comedie Francaise in Paris. Then he will naturally seem to the audience a year in America, and we may picture him in Hollywood directing the cinema, and what would not the genius of Moliere accomplish with his modern methods could place at his disposal, said M. Vallas.

Madame E. Sanderson-Morgan introduced the speaker and, after the vote of thanks, characterized the address as picturesque, poetical and clear. Following the conference, a reception was held by L'Alliance Francaise, when members were privileged to meet the distinguished speaker. M. Vallas left on the midnight boat for Vancouver.

## YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD MEETING

First Church Group Has Leap Year Valentine Social; Concert Next Monday

About 125 young people attended the Leap Year Valentine social held by the Young People's Society of the First Church of Christ, last Sunday evening. Games appropriate to the season were played under the leadership of George Gordon and Gordon Robinson. A group of vocal solos rendered by Al Wetherall were much enjoyed.

Announcement was made that the annual concert of the society will be held Monday evening, when the artists will include the brass quartette from the Fifth Brigade band, a trio from the Jubilee Nurses' Choir and a special skit by students from the Normal School.

Rev. B. G. Gray extended an invitation to all young people who are interested to attend the young people's church membership class which Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson is conducting on Wednesday evenings.

Several new members were introduced to the society by the executive. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Annie Gough, and a social hour was enjoyed.

## OVERSEAS NURSE SHOOT HERSELF

Portland, Ore., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Mary Jarvis, former war nurse, directed her car to a downtown undertaker's establishment last Wednesday and the machine drew up to the curb, shot a bullet through her head. Yesterday she died and her body was taken from the hospital to the funeral home at which she made her suicide attempt nearly a week ago.

Notes in the woman's handbag directed friends as to the disposition of her body. Her husband offered no reason for her act.

## CENTENARIAN TEACHER DIES

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 16.—Miss Rebecca Decou, a public school teacher in Ontario for more than half a century, died at her home here yesterday at the age of 100 years. She was granted her certificate in 1848, when she was sixteen years of age, and first taught near Simcoe.

**SALT SPRING BUTTER 30c**  
Of Vancouver, well-known operatic contralto, who will sing two groups at the annual concert of the David Spencer choir to be given at the Shrine Auditorium on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The proceeds of this recital will be handed to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

## PERSONAL

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson entertained at dinner at Government House yesterday in honor of Hon. Vincent Massey, Minister of Justice. Other guests included Colonel and Mrs. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Moison, Mrs. Cudmore, Miss Helen Johnson, Major A. S. Humphries, Mr. Paul Martin and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. The dinner table presented a charming spring-like air with its centerpiece of daffodils and tall green tapers in Sheffield candleholders.

Mrs. P. R. McNaughton of Port Alberni is a visitor in Victoria and is the guest of friends.

Miss Kay Dance of Ganges spent the week-end in Victoria the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dane.

Mrs. Selden Humphreys is expected shortly from Beverly Hills, California, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Hatley Park.

Mrs. George Nicholson of Tofino, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of friends, will leave on Sunday for her home up the West Coast.

Mr. Raymond Best of Ganges has returned home after spending a week in Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving F. Dwinell, Roslyn Road.

Miss Cathleen Roberts has returned home to Victoria from Salt Spring after spending a holiday with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman, Burgoyne Valley.

Mrs. C. F. Roberts and her little daughter, Pat, are visiting at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, as the guests of Mrs. Roberts's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Borradale.

Mrs. Florence Oates and Miss Helen Nicholson, both of whom went over to Vancouver to attend the badminton tournament, have returned to their homes in Victoria.

Mrs. Gertrude Hicks has returned to her home on Trutch Street after spending the last month in Vancouver visiting her sister, Mrs. Jan Woodburn.

Mrs. F. S. McNicholas of Anyox is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill at "Hillhaven," en route to the hotel in Portland. Her hosts entertained informally at dinner for her yesterday evening.

Mrs. James S. Duggan, Mr. Sholto Douglas, Master Edward Hammett and Miss Stevenson, all of Victoria, are guests at the Forest Inn, Shawinigan Lake.

The friends of Mrs. E. R. Appleby, 611 Superior Street, will regret to hear of the death of her father, Mr. David Winter, in his ninety-fifth year, at Maryfield, Dundee, Scotland, on Sunday last.

Mr. George Walkem, M.P.P. of Vancouver, and Mrs. Walkem arrived in Victoria yesterday morning from the mainland and during the duration of the Legislative Assembly will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

The many friends of Mrs. T. J. Jones, 1171 Rockland Avenue, will be glad to learn that she is now convalescing from the long illness caused when she sustained a broken hip in an accident in October last.

Among those entertaining at luncheon at the Forest Inn on Sunday were Mrs. H. E. Bidwell with a party of seven, Mr. and Mrs. Henry of Seattle, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Munro Reynolds and party, and others.

Major and Mrs. P. R. M. Wallis and family, who left here last week for San Francisco, will sail on Saturday for the mainland en route to St. John, from where they will sail on the S.S. Montclair for England. Mrs. Branson expects to return to Victoria next October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Judd announce the marriage in London, England, on January 26, of their second son, Captain E. L. Judd, Indian Army (retired), to Violet Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sale, late of Whitehall Court, London, and Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. E. J. Bush, managing director of The Vancouver Daily Province, left for his home on the mainland on Sunday evening and will return to Victoria tomorrow to his home.

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## NOTED ACTRESS DIED YESTERDAY

Minnie Maddern Fiske Was on American Stage Over Half Century

Made Stage Debut at Age of Three; Great Emotional Roles

New York, Feb. 16.—Minnie Maddern Fiske, famous American actress and producer, died on Long Island yesterday evening at the age of sixty-six. A review of the American stage would reveal few actresses who have attained to greater heights in the world of dramatic art than those reached by Minnie Maddern Fiske in her professional career of more than fifty years, during which she won universal praise for the remarkable character of her emotional acting.

**OF THEATRICAL PARENTS**  
Mrs. Fiske was born in New Orleans, La., December 19, 1865, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Maddern) Davy. Her father was well known in the south as a theatrical manager, and her mother was the daughter of Richard Maddern, an English musician, who brought his large family to this country and organized a traveling concert company composed of his own children and known as the Maddern Family.

Minnie Maddern, not quite three years of age, first stood behind the footlights in Little Rock, Ark., when she played in "Richard III" Duke of York, a juvenile part. From then until she was fourteen she acted continuously, leading juvenile parts, although she occasionally played the role of an old woman, so remarkable was her adaptability.

**ATTENDED CONVENTS**  
Her stage work was interrupted for brief periods while she attended convents in New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Montreal. Despite her ever-changing residence, her education was methodical, supervised, as it was by her mother, a woman of broad culture.

At the age of sixteen, Minnie Maddern became a star. A year later she made her first appearance in a musical play, "Caprice," which proved a genuine success, although she never followed it through, as she is remembered in this for her song, "In the Gloaming," which had just been written.

In 1890 she was married to Harrison Grey Fiske, author and journalist, whereupon she retired from the stage until 1894, reappearing as the heroine of "Hester Prynne," a play written by George Fiske.

After her marriage she frequently appeared in "A Doll's House," "The Queen of Liars," "A Bit of Old Chelsea," "Cesarine" and "A Light from St. Agnes," which she wrote herself.

In 1906, she appeared at Milwaukee in a new play called "The New York Idea." The following year she was back in New York in "The House of Mirth," followed by her epochal production of "Salvation Nell." It was "Salvation Nell," perhaps, that she displayed her greatest skill as an emotional actress.

**News of Clubwomen**  
Frances Willard W.C.T.U.—The regular meeting of the Frances Willard Branch of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Humphreys, 2976 Quadra Street, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock.

Canadian Daughters' League—Assembly No. 3 Canadian Daughters' League will meet in Shrine Temple promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. A short business session will be held, after which the members will be the hostesses to the members of Assembly No. 29 Canadian Daughters' League and Assembly No. 1 Canadian Daughters' League in celebration of their eighth birthday.

Daughters of Fifty—Fifty tables have been reserved for the bridge party to be held tomorrow night at the Nurses' Branch of the W.C.T.U. in aid of the Jubilee Hospital. A few more tables are still available and may be reserved by telephoning Miss Kathleen Roberts, Gorden 1959.

Women of Moose—To-morrow evening being social night the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, will hold a social which will include music and games. Refreshments will be served. The meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock and social at 8:15 o'clock.

Far West Assembly—Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, met in the New Thought Hall, Vancouver, on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members and much pleasure of a constructive nature was presented for discussion. An invitation to attend a social evening, which is being held by Assembly No. 5 on Thursday evening in commemoration of the eighth anniversary of their organization, was received at the close of the business session many friends were entertained. Bridge prizes were won as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. H. C. Godson. Prizes for five hundred were: Ladies, first, Mrs. H. C. Godson, second, Mrs. C. McGregory, third, Mrs. Henderson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. McKillop, assisted by Mesdames Creech, Foster and Cottell.

**MUSICAL ARTS TO HEAR DEAN**  
The Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, M.A., D.D., Dean of Columbia, will lecture for the Victoria Musical Art Society to-morrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, in the Shrine Auditorium. His subject will be "Some Thoughts on Culture, Art and Life." Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who is to represent the senior branch of the society later in the month in a recital for the sister club in Seattle, will be the soloist. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher Bros.



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The I.O.D.E. was invited to be present with the standards at the Armistice Day, on Paradeburg Day, Sunday, February 21. Standard bearers are asked to meet the Municipal standard-bearer at the entrance at 2:15 o'clock sharp.

Sympathy was expressed with Mrs. H. K. Prior, who was absent through illness.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

## Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1932

Again stars of great promise to dwellers on the planet Earth are dominant, according to astrology.

This is a day in which to employ all the best advice of mind and body. Confidence should attend enterprising initiative.

There is a sign stimulating to constructive ideas of success and progress. Builders and contractors should profit in 1932.

Both men and women at the head of important affairs should benefit at this time. The planetary government, which dispels lethargy.

There should be good luck for many who seek employment and it will be attained quickly by persons who are trained.

While specialists will be in demand the seers point out that the best specialists are those who have the most practical knowledge.

This direction of the stars seems to pre-arrange approval for men of affairs who have been criticized by the men and women in the streets.

Fair luck attends women who engage in philanthropic work under this rule of the planets. Club organizations are well directed by the stars.

Return to small business ventures is foretold for men and women. Neighborhood shops probably will benefit at this time.

Respect for truth and simplicity are to grow in this year, which is to mark the overturning of many foolish ideas, astrologers forecast.

Sports of many sorts have the prognostication of success and interest. Ancient standards of physical beauty are to be widely discussed, astrologers prophesy.

Girls are to throw away many varieties of cosmetics in order to attain natural charm and true loveliness. If the stars are wisely read.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of prosperity and progress. It is wise to be exceedingly circumspect lest scandal fasten itself on the innocent.

Children born on this day probably will be well-balanced and resourceful in mind. Many subjects of this sign have the power to succeed through intense personal effort that overcomes obstacles.

Samuel Sidney McClure, editor and writer, was born on this day, 1857. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Chas. T. Casper, 1829, noted Canadian prelate, and John Sullivan, 1740, American revolutionary general.

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ACTS TWO WAYS AT ONCE

## Occident Must Accept Big Changes in China

Hon. Vincent Massey Tells Women's Canadian Club Relinquishment of Extra-territorial Privileges and Ultimate Rendition of Treaty Ports Inevitable

"The wisest point of view as to conditions in China is that, I think, which is held by what I should call the modern business mind—the big view, the broad and imaginative view, which seems to be that of the men with the largest stake in the country—such men as the heads of great English and American corporations in the Far East. Their point of view is that during the hundred years of foreign trade in China, not all the virtue has been on the side of the foreigner, that he has inherited the legacy of a good many errors on the part of his predecessors and that the best thing now is to accept the inevitability of change, the gradual relinquishment of extra-territorial privileges, and in the more remote future, the ultimate rendition of the treaty ports—the important point being that these changes must be brought about in an orderly manner and that the Chinese, if they are to acquire an increasing responsibility must be equipped to assume it."

This interesting commentary was made by Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian Minister to the United States, in the course of his intensely interesting address given this afternoon before a large gathering of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. W. G. Wilson, the president, was in the chair.

Taking for his subject "The Present State of China," Mr. Massey confined his remarks to the impressions gained in his six weeks' stay in that country making no reference to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

After describing the physical aspect of Shanghai as "one of the great reclamation works, power plants and similar modern buildings," Mr. Massey observed: "It has been said that the 'furniture of western civilization' stands a sea voyage better than its spirit." The trader who went to China from Great Britain and afterwards from the United States had many virtues, initiative, courage, energy and imagination—but it has been difficult for the foreigner in the east to abandon an assumption of superiority which has had a profound influence on his relations with Oriental peoples."

Continuing his argument, the speaker declared that contact between east and west had suffered through the years from a disposition on the part of the latter to regard the former merely as a market to trade in and not as a community to understand. East and west were vastly different, but it did not follow that there cannot be mutual respect between them. "A treaty port like Shanghai is a sort of laboratory of experiment in racial relationships. It is in a place like this that one sees the remnants of the old attitude of superiority to the Chinese on the part of the foreigner and also the marks of a very healthy change for the better which for the last few years has been apparent."

But one of the greatest gifts the West had made to the East was nationalism. While the educated Chinese understood the Occidental conception of nationalism, a great many of the people of China conceive of nationalism only in its most primitive form and during his stay in Shanghai, Mr. Massey has seen posters, the work of schoolboys and students, urging the republic to fire and slaughter against Japan—an expression of indigenous nationalism from which, he felt, convinced China would eventually emerge.

There is something, of course, very irresponsible about this type of nationalism, just as there is something very unreal in such demands that Shanghai should immediately be handed over by the international authorities, who have built it up out of nothing and still govern it through a municipal council in which the Chinese have no voice. Mr. Massey has seen posters, the work of schoolboys and students, urging the republic to fire and slaughter against Japan—an expression of indigenous nationalism from which, he felt, convinced China would eventually emerge.

"In the meantime this city is the one place in China which has complete security and this is guaranteed by the presence of six or seven thousand foreign troops in the Shanghai garrison. Its security is an advantage to the Chinese as well as to the foreigner. There is something paradoxical in the fact that although the Chinese declare their desire that the Shanghai should be handed over to the government of China finds Shanghai the safest place in which to keep its bank balances. As in most controversies there is room for moderation on both sides. As someone has said, the problems between the foreigner and the Chinese would be more easily solved if the foreigner were less legalistic and more practical, and the Chinese less emotional and more legalistic."

**FOREIGN TRADE**  
Olimpex were revealed by the speaker of the interior of China, with its primitive ways and its early-stage good-humored people. A visit to the interior brings home to the visitor the fact that only a tiny fringe of the China comes in contact with the outside world. Mr. Massey observed:

"China's foreign trade, per capita, is still only about \$2.75 per annum. Ours in Canada, by way of contrast, is \$250. China, therefore, relatively, is still almost outside the trade of the world save for the fringe of it that the sea and in the great river basins. When will it wake up economically? It is an important question. If it becomes an economic state in the modern sense, her participation in world commerce could alone solve the depression of a stricken world."

**POLITICAL DISRUPTION**  
Mr. Massey touched upon the political situation, noting that there never had been political unity in China as the west understands it. While China might never obtain political stability owing to the frequent internal disturbances throughout its history, the primary problem of China was economic, in his opinion.

Reference was made to the problems of the Chinese farmer, who represents three-quarters of its population, and the speaker expressed the belief that when the purchasing power of the farmer can be made to grow—or rather when the farmer can obtain purchasing power—he has little or none at present—then China will be a factor in world affairs, the importance of which will be hard to measure.

## WILL RIDE IN HORSE SHOW



Miss Rowena Horsey, who is one of the young horsemen taking part in the musical ride which is to be a spectacular feature of the rink show to be staged at the Willows Horse Show Building on Friday evening, February 26, and not this week as inadvertently stated yesterday. A large number of local equestrians have been busy rehearsing for this event which promises to be one of the outstanding entertainments of the season. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the women's work-room fund.

## GUIDES REVIEW YEAR'S ACTIVITY

Mrs. K. C. Symons Chosen  
New President Local  
Association

At the annual meeting of the local association of Girl Guides, held yesterday evening at the headquarters, Langley Street, Mrs. K. C. Symons was elected president. Mrs. Symons, who will be honorary president. The executive for the ensuing year will be: Vice-president, Mrs. George Watts; secretary, Miss M. Upton; treasurer, Mrs. Pritchard; badge convener, Miss Fitz-Gibbon.

Mrs. L. A. Genge and Mrs. H. Archibald were re-elected as district commissioners. Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Stewart Williams, Miss Unwin and Miss Fitz-Gibbon were named delegates to the provincial meetings and Mrs. Stewart Williams as delegate to the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. L. A. Genge reported to the Victoria east district and the report of the west district was read by the secretary in the absence, through illness, of Mrs. Archibald. The treasurer's report showed a favorable balance. An increase in entries for examinations and a higher standard was shown by the report of the badge convener.

**CAMP REPORT**  
The report of the camp adviser, Miss H. Leighton, explained the new plan for camping, which was to hold camps of not more than thirty guides. It was felt that with the growth of the movement the divisional camp hitherto held, was too unwieldy to give the best results.

In her secretarial report, Miss Leighton said training classes for guides had been held by Miss Rose, a blue corder from Montreal, classes in the city had been held by Miss Leighton to prepare guides to take their own companies camping, and Miss Alice Stewart Williams had given instruction in country dancing.

**PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER**  
Mrs. A. McKinn, provincial commissioner, expressed her pleasure in the progress shown by the reports read by guides and was especially pleased that all companies and packs were emphasizing service to others in their work. She reminded the meeting that February 22 is the birthday of the chief scout, Lord Baden Powell, and also of Lady Baden Powell, and that it had been set aside as "Thinking Day," when guides all over the world sent kindly thoughts to each other. She hoped that greetings and even letters might be sent by guides of the district to those in the furthestmost parts of the province on that day.

Mrs. North, clerk of the excellent work accomplished by the outgoing officers. Miss Wigley, as president, had worked unselfishly and used all her energies to help the organization in every way.

Miss Wigley was presented with an enlarged replica of the provincial badge, a handsome bird, carved and colored by Miss Y. Genge of the Ranger Company. The presentation was made by Mrs. Symons, who also proffered to Miss Unwin a lovely sheaf of tulips and daffodils, in appreciation of her long and faithful work as treasurer.

The unavoidable resignation from the secretaryship of Miss Leighton was much regretted.

This information and found that his badge, alas, was not so carefully informed, had told him this.

**ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE**  
Children are easily influenced by what other children tell them, and we cannot prevent their hearing such things. Even if they are fortified by the right knowledge, it has to be clarified and re-explained and re-impressed upon them; otherwise, they may accept the more colorful information of the right kind, but they will not have the information that is so vital to their parents have taught them.

All children, whether they talk to their parents or not, acquire knowledge about the gutter type of information is inevitably exciting. What child wouldn't be thrilled at the belief that he was "being told" the latest thing in the world?

The mother who is capable of giving that impression to her child undoes the efforts of mothers who are trying to divert sex of that aspect. Mothers must not expect that truthful information about sex will stay put, unless it is constantly repeated. Sex education cannot be swallowed at one gulp.

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## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

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For the sake of economy and efficiency, it is quite as important for the housekeeper to have a full set of good tools as it is for the carpenter or plumber. So if you have been using worn-out utensils, weed out the old and worthless and replace them with new and worthwhile ones. Improvements of all sorts are constantly being made in the manufacture of kitchen wares and it pays the up-to-date housekeeper to make the most of the modern devices.

Knives in variety are of utmost importance in a well-equipped kitchen. Sharp knives, broad blunt knives, stiff knives, limber knives, one long two-tined fork, one short three-tined fork, assorted spoons and a pair of scissors are as necessary in the kitchen as the bits and chisels and saws and hammer in the carpenter's tool chest. More than this the housewife uses her tools three times a day, 365 days in the year, rain or shine, Sunday or holiday.

A knife sharpener is not expensive and there are several varieties on the market. The investment in one of these simple gadgets is a means toward economy, for a sharp knife makes it possible to take thinner parings in less time, thereby saving both time and food.

**DON'T MISUSE PARING KNIFE**  
A nicked or bent-edged paring knife is a worthless utensil in the kitchen and should be replaced by a good steel knife that will stand sharpening. Then the knife should be taken care of, for a paring knife is a delicate tool and should not be used for scraping pots and pans nor for prying off refractory lids. If a good price is paid for a paring knife with a sharp, easily turned edge designed especially for paring, the money is poorly invested unless intelligent care is given to the knife. Don't cut down on a hard surface with a paring knife. For instance, when mincing parsley, put the parsley on a small board rather than on an old plate or saucer.

A long thin case-knife with a round end is valuable for cutting butter, spreading sandwiches or toast, putting on some kinds of cake frosting and cleaning vegetables. Very often the stiffness of a case-knife makes it possible to loosen some tiny corner of food which has stuck in cooking. After gently prying loose with the case-knife, the spatula can be slipped under and the article turned or removed without breaking and wasting.

It would be almost impossible for me to keep house without one of these long, broad, limber spatulas. I use one every time I cook. It is convenient for turning pancakes and any vegetable or meat that is browned on top of the stove. The flexibility of the blade

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makes it possible to slip it under a cake in the pan to remove it without breaking. It is also used to run around and under the contents of a mold.

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When baking cookies, the spatula will be used to remove them from the molding board and again to remove them from the baking sheet. A light, fluffy cake frosting is spread with the spatula and the last trace of the frosting is removed from the platter or mixing-bowl with the same tool. A spatula will save many times its cost just by being the means of using every bit of better-frosting, pradding, omelet or anything that must be mixed in a bowl.

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## SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

## Heart Hungry

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN  
AUTHOR OF "VAGABOND ROMANCE"

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Jordan telephoned at nine o'clock and at the sound of his voice Celia forgot that she had been unhappy. He had met friends and was unable to get away for the evening, he said, but would come to take her driving the next afternoon. Jordan added something that made the girl's cheeks flush. As she put down the telephone she was singing softly.

A little later Evelyn arrived home. She made hasty apologies. The bridge tournament had been a disappointment because she and her partner had lost. Mrs. Parsons was an expert player and unable to accept losses at cards with good grace.

"Was there any message from your father?" she asked Celia.

"Not while I've been here."

"H'm! I thought he might drive down for dinner to-morrow evening. Perhaps we'll hear from him in the morning."

Mitchell did not call or arrive at Larchwood next evening. Two days later Mrs. Parsons made an announcement at the luncheon table.

"I think I'll close the house early this season," she said. "The intense heat is over, and really until all these legal affairs are arranged it would be much more convenient to be in town."

Celia looked up, startled.

"You mean you're going to leave Larchwood?"

"Yes, next Monday. That's the fourth of September. Time to be realizing that fall is almost here."

The girl's face was downcast.

Then I suppose I'm to go back to Grammercy Square," she said slowly. "Nothing of the sort! Your grandmother won't be in town for a month. It wouldn't do at all for you to go back there. Besides, I've plenty of room in the apartment. I thought you'd like it. You'll see a great deal more of your father, I should think."

"Oh, that makes everything all right!"

"Sweet child! You didn't want to leave me, did you?"

"No, I didn't."

Mrs. Parsons looked pleased. She took care to repeat this incident the next time she met John Mitchell. And Mitchell, hearing it, seemed impressed.

"Celia's awfully fond of you, Evelyn," he said. "I've noticed that myself. And why shouldn't she be? You're almost a mother to her!"

Evelyn eyed him from under lowered lids.

## CHAPTER XL

Jordan was with another man. They were talking briskly, coming toward Celia and Barney Shields. As yet the girl was sure Jordan had not seen them. His face was turned toward his companion.

Instinct prompted Celia. She did not want Jordan to meet her with Barney. There would be much to explain.

Her eye caught a sign in the store window. She was passing "Nuts," the sign read. "Extra special fancy shelled pecans. All varieties of nuttiness."

The girl hesitated only a moment.

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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"I want to see the man who made my wife a red-head."

## BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggly's Party Surprise

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Uncle Wiggly had gone to the woods to practice singing for his wife's party. When, as I told you last night, a little elf named Jack Frost told Mr. Longears to stop singing. Jack offered to show the bunny how to make different music.

"What do you think of my singing?" asked Mr. Longears, who had been shouting something about being a rabbit.

"Well," said Jack, sort of digging one of his funny little feet down into the snow. "It's a secret. I'd rather not tell you."

"Oh, if it's a secret of course you mustn't tell," quickly agreed Uncle Wiggly. "But I have been told that I have a very remarkable voice for singing."

He had. Truth to tell Uncle Wiggly couldn't sing a note, but all his friends felt too sorry for him to tell him. Even Jack Frost had to sort of pretend in order not to hurt Uncle Wiggly's feelings.

"Yes, your voice is remarkable," said Jack Frost. "But I think you could make some much better music than just by singing."

"How?" asked Mr. Longears. "Tell me how, please."

"How would you like to surprise your wife and her friends by playing the piano?" asked Jack Frost.

"The piano?" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Oh, I'd love to play that, but I know it is very hard. One must practice for years before one can play the piano. It is easier to sing. I think I had better stick to my singing. My throat that way, but here is all better now and I can make some wonderful, jolly music for the company."

"Oh, no! Please don't sing!" begged Jack Frost at Uncle Wiggly once more opened his mouth.

"But how can I make music if I don't sing?" asked the rabbit.

"I will make you a special kind of piano," offered the little elf. "You can learn to play it in a few minutes and you can make some surprise music for your wife's guests."

"Oh, I'd like to do that," cried Uncle Wiggly. "But what kind of a piano can you make for me?"

"I will make you an icicle piano," Jack promised. "You know I can easily make icicles by freezing dripping water. I will make a lot of icicles of different sizes, some long, some short, some fat and some thin. You may not know it, but icicles have a tinkling sound like the keys of some pianos. By striking a row of different sized icicles with a stick I shall give you, why, Uncle Wiggly, you will be able to make some jolly surprise music."

"Show me how!" begged the bunny. Nearby was a spring of water. Beneath its cover of ice the spring wasn't frozen, and, coming out some of the water, Jack Frost made about two dozen icicles by blowing on drops of water with his cold and freezing breath.

"There's the start of our piano," said the little elf, laying the icicles in a row on a snow bank. The long, thick icicles were at the left and the thin, tiny icicles at the right. Taking a stick, Jack lightly tapped one icicle after another, playing a jolly little musical tune. "Now you try, Uncle Wiggly," said Jack.

Uncle Wiggly began to play the icicle piano. He did not do very well at first, but even that was more jolly than his singing. After a while he learned to play quite well for a rabbit.

"Now take this icicle piano home with you and play for your wife's party," said Jack. "I think you will surprise them."

Hiding the icicles under his fur coat, Uncle Wiggly took the home with him. He put them out on the back porch so they would not melt in the warm bungalow.

"Well," said Mr. Longears to his wife, "I am all ready to help entertain your party guests with my music. Let me know when they come. I'll amuse them."

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mrs. Longears to Nurse Jane. "I just dread it!"

"So do I!" said Nurse Jane. But there was no help for it, they thought. When the company had all come, Uncle Wiggly hopped into the room and said: "I will now entertain you with jolly music."

"Get ready the cotton so they can stuff their ears," whispered the rabbit lady to Nurse Jane.

Uncle Wiggly went out on the back porch to get his icicle piano party surprise and while he was there something very strange happened. I shall tell you

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25c Peroxide for ..... 18c

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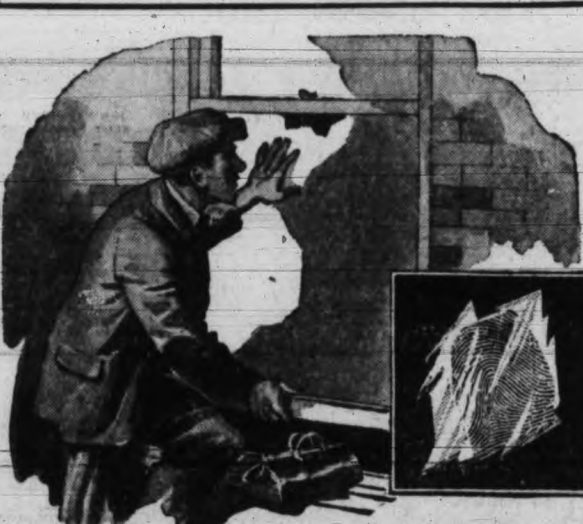
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## "I Robbed Your Dresser Drawer"



## "This My Signature"

A certain city had an epidemic of house robberies in daytime. The robbers would ring doorbells and if anyone answered, they would make some excuse and depart. But, if no one answered, they would break in through a window or a skylight. One such

robber left his finger print on a broken piece of glass. The police had that print on file. They knew the robber, his deep and their records. The robbers were all picked up and convicted. All because one of them had left his finger print.

## Germs in Every Print

This is told to remind you that we all leave finger prints on everything we touch. Most of these prints are germs. We pick them up from others—by handshakes—by touching things they have touched. Then we convey them to the mouth, where they breed and so get into the system.

Life Extension Institute lists 27 diseases which may be conveyed in this way. The most common is a cold. A hand used to check a sneeze or a cough may convey germs to others.

We cannot escape these germs. Every handshake, every touch conveys them. The best we can do is to remove the germs or render them harmless before they reach our food.

## Safety This Way

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A Luxury Soap Plus an Antiseptic

(To Be Continued)

## OLD AGE PENSIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 16 (Canadian Press).—No payments of old age pensions can be made on the 75 per cent basis as provided by the legislation of 1931, until such time as the necessary new

## agreements have been executed with the provinces.

This information was given in the Commons yesterday in answer to a question from J. S. Woods, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre. The agreements with the provinces are at present under negotiation.



VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1932

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Announcements

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CUNNINGHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cunningham of 274 Hazel Street, on Feb. 14, at the Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams (nee Lloyd) of Colquhoun St. on February 14, at the Jubilee Hospital, a daughter.

DIED  
BURLEY—Passed away Monday morning at the residence of his parents, 314 Quadra Street, after a short illness, Ronald Travers Burley, fourteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burley, 1628 Amphlett Street. Ronald Burley was born in Victoria, B.C., and survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burley, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burley, Quadra Street, Cornwall, England, two uncles, Henry Burley of Victoria and Harry Burley of New York, and his aunt, Miss Marion Burley, Victoria.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, February 17, at 3 o'clock, from the parlors of the J. J. O'Connell Sons Funeral Home, Rev. J. V. Rowell will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mrs. John Woodruff and daughter wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation all the kind expressions of sympathy that have been extended to them during their bereavement.CARD OF THANKS  
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## Sooke

A Valentine dance was held in Charter's Hall on Saturday evening by the Sooke Athletic Association. The hall was decorated and refreshments were served by the ladies.

John Hume, provincial archivist, will give an illustrated lecture on "The History of British Columbia," in the Sooke Hall, on Friday evening, February 26.

## MANY LAND RETURNS

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

Berty Maynard, 144 Fort Street, Victoria (12).

Marguerite Elizabeth Lowe, 1006 Tolmie Avenue, Victoria (14).

Hazel Loraine B. Townsend, 2607 Avebury Street, Victoria (3).

Fanny Alexander Gordon, Head Road, R.M.D. No. 4 (11).

Billy McCarter, 3507 Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria (8).

George Turner Muir, 489 Obed Avenue, Victoria (8).

## FUNDS ARE TO BE VOTED FOR B.C.

Dominion Estimates Provide For Works at Esquimalt and Sooke

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—In the main estimates for 1932-33, tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Finance, a vote is asked for the expenditure of \$10,000 for repairs and improvements at the R.C.N. Barracks and the dockyard at Esquimalt. For a wharf extension at Port Renfrew \$9,000 is provided. For dredging at Sooke \$9,500 is asked. The sum of \$11,000 is provided for repairs and improvements to government telegraph and telephone lines in the Vancouver Island district.

RIVER WORKS  
In the Fraser River district, \$100,000 is proposed to be spent on river improvements and \$7,500 will be spent by the government as its share in the cost of protecting river banks in Matsqui and Kent municipalities. For a wharf at Sumas \$5,000 is asked.

For improvement to diversion work in the Columbia River below Burton, \$5,300 is provided, and \$10,000 is to be set aside for improvements in the Peace River between Hudson's Hope and Canyon Coal Mines. The sum of \$100,000 is asked for the maintenance of services at harbors and rivers generally. Appropriations are proposed of \$12,400 for the Burrard drydock at North Vancouver, and \$67,578 for the floating dock at Prince Rupert.

For a wharf extension at Port Clements \$1,400 is asked. The sum of \$130,000 is planned to be set aside for dredging in the province, apart from the Fraser River work.

WHARF AND BUILDINGS  
Other items are:  
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Kamloops, public building—Renovation of heating plant, \$1,400.  
Vancouver—Normal School, \$300.  
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Vancouver public building—To meet one year's interest at 5 per cent on mortgage of \$400,000—\$20,000.  
Adlin, B.C., public building—Renovation of heating plant, \$2,500.

## PUBLIC WORKS LIST

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Public works appropriations in the main estimates, tabled with Commons yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Finance, are as follows: For public buildings and for harbors and rivers throughout the Dominion. Decreases are the general feature.

The appropriations for public buildings, chargeable to income, by provinces, are as follows: Nova Scotia, \$47,000; New Brunswick, \$48,000; Man-

itoba, \$743,140; Ontario, \$485,560; Manitoba, \$57,700; Saskatchewan, \$51,000; Alberta, \$22,000; British Columbia, \$100,000; Dominion generally, \$223,800. In addition to this an appropriation of \$5,533,300 for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc., throughout Canada is listed.

The votes asked for harbors and rivers, by provinces, follow: Nova Scotia, \$500,000; Prince Edward Island, \$50,300; New Brunswick, \$254,300; Quebec, \$717,500; Ontario, \$750,000; Manitoba, \$54,500; Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$18,000; Yukon, \$5,000; maintenance generally, \$25,000.

Appropriations of \$27,300 for dredging in various parts of Canada and \$101,800 for roads and bridges also appear.

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REPLY MADE TO CORONER  
Lateness of City Witness at Inquest Was Due to Delay in Blueprints

A reply to the censure passed by Coroner E. C. Hart at an inquest last week on a tardy witness was filed before the City Council yesterday evening in the form of a report from the engineer's department.

The witness in question was an employee of the engineer's department and had been asked to prepare plans of the scene of the accident the morning before the inquest, the report said. He had worked throughout the day on the job and put in his own time at night completing the draft. First thing next morning the plans had gone to a blueprint shop and the delay was in preparation of the blueprints. They were seventeen minutes late in arriving at the inquest.

When the witness took the stand the coroner said that if it were not for the fact that he was a civic employee and the fine would probably fall back on the public, he would have given the witness cause to remember the occasion.

Alderman P. R. Brown explained that the report was submitted as a reply to the coroner's reprimand. A copy will be forwarded to him.

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# Local Basketball Teams Open Drive For B.C. Championships

## THE SPORTS COMMERCIALS Tackle Buyats In Deciding Senior "A" Battle

Island Badminton Players Show Up Well in B.C. Championships

Arlington Park Track Officials Show Plenty of Optimism

Leading Japanese Golfer Will Seek British and U.S. Titles

Lester Patrick Has Much Praise for Dillon, His Latest Find

**THE STRIDES** which Vancouver Island badminton players have made are best told in the triumphs achieved by Victor Duncan, a player in the British Columbia championships at Vancouver last week. In the final of the men's open singles it was an all-Island affair with Noel Radford, Victoria, winning from Dick Birch, Duncan. In the mixed open doubles four island players contested the final. Miss Kier and Birch, Duncan, defeating Miss Kier and Birch, Duncan, in the final. In the men's open doubles Birch, Duncan and Peel, Vancouver, lost to Seymour and Underhill, while in the women's open doubles Miss Partridge and Miss Kier won from Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Draper.

Judging by the number of island players to reach the finals it can easily be seen that the brand of badminton being played in this neck of the woods is of the highest calibre. Radford's victory was a popular one with local players who were pulling for him to win so that he would gain the honor of representing British Columbia in the Canadian championships to be held at Winnipeg in March. Radford was runner-up to Jack Purcell for the Canadian singles title in 1930.

Old Man Depression may be hitting most of the race tracks of the continent good lusty wallop but he has failed to dampen the optimism of the officials of Arlington Park, Chicago. The Arlington Park Jockey Club has adopted a "stake a day" policy for its thirty-day meeting to run from June 27 to July 30, and for these days the club will add a total of \$252,500. The \$70,000 classic, \$65,000 Arlington Futurity and \$30,000 Arlington Lassie Stakes, are the outstanding features of the ten major stakes on the programme.

One of the competitors in the British and the United States open golf championships this year will be Tomiyoko Miyamoto, Japanese professional, who took part in the recent California winter tournaments. Miyamoto can hardly speak of victory of English. He will depend on Japanese in the various cities he visits to act as interpreters for him. Tom Miyamoto, who is popularly known among the United States professionals, has twice won the open golf championship of Japan, and is looked upon as the leading player of that country. He was unable to do himself justice in California in 1931 because of an infection in his right eye, which caused him to wear a black pad over it.

At San Francisco Miyamoto qualified for the match play and carried Billie Burke, United States open champion, to the twentieth hole playing him shot for shot all the distance. He is making the winter circuit, the trip to England and back to the United States and then on to Japan alone. In California he had the company of Arthur Sato, San Francisco amateur, who is a fellow professional, and Yusada. He had hoped Asami and Yusada would go with him, but they were forced to return to Japan.

This has been a year for the arrival of new and spectacular stars in the National Hockey League, and of these undoubtedly, a stand out is Cecil Dillon, right wing of the New York Rangers, second forward line. Scoring goals regularly and pushing his team, Dillon has been a sensation this season, his second in the majors. One of his most spectacular feats was to score two goals in overtime at Boston, giving the Rangers their first victory in three seasons on Boston ice.

Lester Patrick, manager of the Rangers, credits Dillon's success to an "absorbing mentality." Dillon has the ability to go out on the ice and put into execution the things he has been taught by his coach. "Dillon is a fast, good stick handler, although other players outrank him in this respect, but he has been quick to acquire what we in hockey call 'repertoire' in other words no goalkeeper or defence man can expect him to come down the ice a certain way, turn at a certain point and shoot after another set method of advance. When a forward carries the puck near the goal a battle of wits is involved between the man with the puck and the goalie. Dillon has versatility and that's why he gets goals." Dillon is twenty-three years old, is married and father of two children. He is a native of Thornbury, Ontario.

### BASKETBALL PLAYER DIES

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Injured during a basketball game, Fred McLaughlin, a Montreal, Quebec, died yesterday. Death is believed to have been due to meningitis caused by a blow on the neck.

### WINS BY DECISION

New York, Feb. 16.—Arthur Hittick, New York light heavyweight, pounded out a decision victory over Bob Olin, abut of New York, in a ten-round bout at the St. Nicholas arena yesterday evening. Each weighed 175 pounds.

**Two Fast-stepping Local Quintettes Meet at High School Gym To-morrow Evening in Third Game for City Championship; Winner Will Meet Nanaimo in Island Final; Green Mill and Keating Continue Senior "C" Play-off for Right to Meet Duncan; Intermediate Teams Play**

With B.C. championship play-offs in the offing local basketball squads will continue their battle for city titles to-morrow evening at the Victoria High School gym, when six teams will clash in crucial fixtures. The feature of the programme will find the Buyats and Commercial's meeting in the third and deciding game for the city senior "A" crown. The two preliminaries will bring together the Beavers and Y.M.C.A. in the intermediate "A" series and the Green Mill and Keating in the senior "C" play-off. The first game will start at 7.30 o'clock.

### Trail Wins First Hockey Play-off

Kimberley, Feb. 16.—Trail Smoke-eaters won a 5-1 victory over Kimberley Dynamiters in an overtime game, the first of the West Kootenay hockey play-off series, here yesterday evening. The game was fast with only three penalties being handed out.

The second game of the series will be played here Wednesday.

## BALL STARS AFTER MONEY

Majority of Major League Team Moguls Have Discontented Players to Deal With

New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers Have Fourteen on Holdout List

New York, Feb. 16.—The New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, popularly credited with having had a great deal to do with the present inflated conditions of major league player salaries, are more sorely beset with contract troubles than any of their rivals, a survey by the Associated Press yesterday disclosed.

Their efforts to pare down bulky payrolls have resulted in bumper holdout lists. The Dodgers have yet to sign nine players, all regulars. The Yankees still are trying to reach an agreement with seven of their headliners, including Babe Ruth. Pittsburgh with five regulars believed unsigned and the New York Giants with three first line stars and a recall pitcher, definitely listed as holdouts are the only other National League clubs having any real difficulty. St. Louis and Cincinnati, each having one star, and Philadelphia, Chicago and Philadelphia either have a safe full of signed contracts or do not regard a man as a holdout until he fails to report at spring camp.

**FREE OF HOLDOUTS**—Washington, and St. Louis, in the American League, each has a pair of salary arguments to contend with. The other five clubs claim they are free of holdouts. Brooklyn's list of backward boys includes three pitchers, Dazzy Vance, Babe Phelps and Joe Shuster; three infielders, Glenn Wright, Del Bissonette and Walter Gilbert; two outfielders, Babe Herman and John Frederick; and last year's big rookie catcher, Ernie Lombard.

The Yankees have yet to do business with all three of their regular outfielders, Earl Combs, Ben Chapman and Ruth. Bill Dickey, first string catcher, and Lynn Lary, shortstop, also are without the fold.

Although the Pittsburgh team has yet listed no holdouts pending the opening of spring camp, five Pirates are understood to be seeking salaries for 1932. They include the Waner brothers, Lloyd and Paul; two star pitchers, Larry French and Ernie Brame, and Tony Peat, young infielder.

### AMERKS RECALL TWO PLAYERS FROM MINORS

New York, Feb. 16.—With the National Hockey League entering its final stages, Manager Eddie Gerard yesterday sought to strengthen the New York Americans by recalling George Patterson and Rub Wilson from the New Haven Eagles of the Canadian-American League. Both players will be in the line-up to-night when the Americans play the Maroons at Montreal.

## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

**DEAN CROMWELL.**  
U.S.C. TRACK COACH.  
DEVELOPED TWO "WORLD'S FASTEST HUMANS".  
**CHARLIE PADDOCK.**  
WORLD'S 100 YD. RECORD 9.5 SEC.  
**FRANK WYKOFF.** "94"

**JESS WILLARD**  
HAS BEEN STAR GUARD ON THE GLENDALE (CALIF.) HIGH SCHOOL TEAM FOR 2 YEARS  
NOT THE OLD RING CHAMP - HIS SON JESS - 17 YEARS OLD, OVER 6 FT., WEIGHT 180 POUNDS.

**JOHN SULLIVAN**  
GREEN BAY, WIS., HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, WHO LOST ONE LEG YEARS AGO, MADE SCHOOL HIGH JUMP RECORD OF 5 FT. 9 IN. AND PLAYS TACKLE ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM - IS ALSO STAR ALL-AROUND ATHLETE.

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TOMORROW: FASTEST MILERS.

## BUDS GO INTO PLAY-OFF LEAD

Score 5 to 1 Victory Over Monarchs in First Intermediate Hockey Match

Jokers Defeat Senior All-stars 10 to 6 in Exhibition Fixture

Rosebuds, defending titleholders, broke through the Monarchs' defence yesterday evening to give the first-half champions a decisive 5 to 1 lacing in the opening game of the three-match play-off series for the city intermediate roller hockey crown at the King Rink.

The winners were never pressed. In the opening session they skated through for two counters, added two in the second and rounded off the programme with another in the third. In the senior exhibition fixture preceding the play-off fixture, Jokers went on a scoring spree to turn back the senior league all-stars 10 to 6.

**BUDS LOOK GOOD**—Buds played good hockey throughout their encounter, driving in shots on the Monarch goal with deadly accuracy. Several penalties for minor infractions were handed out in the final period.

Musgrave and Johnny Murray starred for the Buds on their first line of attack, while Hyne and Carlow were outstanding for the Monarchs. Ernie Scott refereed and the teams followed:

Rosebuds—J. Baker, Rabey, Jones, 1. Musgrave, 2. Sarr, Jewsbury, J. Murray, 3. and A. Murray. Monarchs—Carlow, Woodford, 1. Holmes, Scouler, Palmer, Haynes, J. O'Connor, B. O'Connor and Smith.

Jokers—Patterson, Robinson, Wallace, Berthwell, Munro, 2. Woods, 1. Lawson, 2. Taylor, 1. Drysdale, 1. and Burnett. All-stars—Smith, Tyson, Shouldice, Gelling, 1. Blackstock, 1. Jackson, Atwood, 1. B. Carlow, 1. and J. Carlow.

## DEMPSEY PUTS TWO TO SLEEP

Former Heavyweight Champion Scores Double Knock-out in Bouts at Flint, Mich.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Jack Dempsey came back to Chicago to-day, with two more knockouts on his comeback tour list, and about \$5,500 richer, to finish preparation for his match Thursday night in the Chicago Stadium with King Levinsky.

Dempsey yesterday evening spent two minutes at Flint, Mich., in knocking out George Kohler, Chicago, and one Pat McLaughlin, Wauau, Wis., before his comeback appearance in Chicago before a record indoor crowd of around 22,000 spectators. Should the stadium draw a full house for the four-round exhibition with the former fishmonger, Dempsey will pick up another \$35,000.

## OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES DREW \$96,000 IN GATES

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 16.—Bad weather and all-gate receipts for the third winter Olympics ended here yesterday with the running of the postponed four-man bobsled races, amounted to \$96,000, or only \$4,000 less than the Olympic committee expected, the committee said to-day.

Emerging from a maze of figures on costs and receipts, this Adirondack resort found that it will pay \$22,000 less, the winter games deficit, for the privilege of writing its name boldly into the history of international winter sports competition.

On the whole, the official announcements said, the village has made a good investment in its own future.

## SET'S WORLD MARK CANZONERI IN FINE VICTORY

Lightweight Champion Makes Punching Bag of Lew Massey Over Ten Rounds

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Tony Canzoneri yesterday evening came back to the arena where he dropped his junior welterweight championship to Johnny Jadiek last month and displayed a sparkling prowess which gained him a decision over Lew Massey, Philadelphia scrapper, in ten rounds.

The New Yorker's lightweight title was not at stake. He weighed 133½, while his opponent was four pounds heavier.

Canzoneri battled aggressively all the way and was able to coast to victory toward the end. Tony staggered the Philadelphia in the first round and sent him to the canvas with a hard right to the jaw in the second. Massey bounded right back, however, before Referee Tommy Reilly started to count.

**AN EASY TARGET**—Massey's wide open style of fighting made him an easy target for the champion's vicious lefts and rights, and Canzoneri never was in trouble.

The two judges and the referee were unanimous in awarding Canzoneri the decision. Newspapersmen scored six rounds for him, two for Massey and two as even.

In the semi-final Young Ketchell, 151, Chester, Pa., won a ten-round decision over Jimmy Smith, 154, Philadelphia.

The Pas. Man., Feb. 16.—The dog capital of Canada, the home town of Emil St. Godard and his world champion racing huskies, is to have its first dog tax. Carrying about for new sources of revenue, the city fathers have decided the hundreds of dogs in the city should contribute their share.

In most cities and towns the dog tax does not bulk large in civic finances, but with the hundreds of dogs here it is expected to run into a tidy sum. The advent of railway service on the Hudson Bay line and the increasing use of airplanes for northern travel have relegated the huskie to a less important place in the field of transportation.

## Vancouver Swimmers Shatter Eight B.C. Marks in Big Night

Leading Mainland Stars Stage Regular Onslaught on Provincial Records in Interclub Gala at Vancouver; Jack Lacquest, George Burrows, Dick Wyndham, Syd Summers, Agnes Martin, Lillian Kellington and Allena Clappitt New Record Holders; V.A.C. Team Breaks Relay Mark

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—British Columbia amateur swimming records went by the board yesterday evening when eight provincial marks, five in the men's class and three in the women's, were shattered in an intercity gala between New Westminster "Y" and Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club.

The Vancouver club won major honors for the events with a total point score of 77 to 41.

Jack Lacquest was the outstanding performer of the evening, lowering the fifty-yard mark from 26 seconds to 25½ seconds and duplicating this time in his heat of the relay in which the V.A.C. also set a new mark of 1:47.2, compared to 1:48.1.

George Burrows, distance star, lowered the 200 yards free style swim, clipping off 2 3-5 seconds from the old mark of 2:16 to cover the distance in 2:13.4.

The 100-yard breast stroke record, set by "Chuck" Hill, Vancouver's representative at Toronto at the 1928 Olympic trials, was lowered from 1:15.3 to 1:14.4 by Dick Wyndham.

The other men's record to go under was the fifty-yard back stroke, Syd Summers setting the new mark of 32.4.

In the women's events, Agnes "Legsy" Martin clipped a full second from the former record for the 100 yards free style, covering the route in 1:11.00.

The other two women's records to go under were the 50-yard back stroke, which Lillian Kellington brought down to 39.4, and the fifty-yard breast stroke won by the British Columbia champion, Allena Clappitt, who set a new record of 42.3.

## TORONTO WILL TACKLE BOSTON

Leafs Field Weakened Line-up Against Bruins; Conacher and Horner Still Out

League Leading Rangers Entertain Detroit; Americans Will Oppose Maroons

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Eastern clubs are at home to western division entrants in the National Hockey League to-night. Three games are down for decision in Boston, Montreal and New York.

Toronto's crippled Maple Leafs have their chance to regain possession of first place in the Canadian division when they can overcome Bruins, Charlie Conacher and Red Horner, who had defencemen respectively, will be missing from the Toronto line-up, as both are out with injuries.

Detroit Falcons invade New York for the third time to-night to engage the pace-setting Rangers. A victory will place Detroit in a second-place tie with Chicago, while a defeat coupled with Montreal's win will drop them into the league cellar.

Montreal Maroons will have their chance of pulling out of the Canadian division cellar when they engage Eddie Gerard's Americans in Montreal. As both squads are tied for the third rung in the Canuck loop a live struggle is expected.

Americans will be strengthened for the game by the addition of Hub Wilson and George Patterson from New Haven of the Canadian-American League, while Maroons will introduce Paul Haynes to the National League for the first time this season.

Nelson Stewart, who was reported to have suffered a fractured thumb in Toronto Saturday, will start at centre for the Cleghorn squad.

## SKATERS SEEK WORLD TITLES

Leading Figure Skaters Take Part in World Championships at Montreal

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Spectators crowded the galleries at the winter club here to-day as the leading figure skaters of the world cut graceful figures on the club rink in preparation for the world championships which open here to-morrow.

International stars have come to Montreal from the Olympic winter games just completed at Lake Placid, New York.

Among the entries received for the women's singles competition appear such well-known stars as Sonja Henie, Norway, Olympic champion; Miss May Vinson, national champion of the United States; Mrs. Constance Wilson Samuel, Toronto, North American champion; Megan Taylor and Cecilia Colledge, eleven-year-old stars from England.

In the men's singles are entered Carl Schaefer, Austria, Olympic champion; Montgomery Wilson, Toronto, Kasukichi Oimatsu and Ryoichi Ohtani, Japan; Gias Grafstrom, Sweden, former Olympic champion; Roger Turner, United States national champion; and Andre Brunel-Jolly, France, Olympic pairs champion, head the entry list from the Paris competition.

Scores follow:  
Pro Patria "C" squad secured a 465 to 417 victory over the Army and Navy "C-4" squad in yesterday evening's fixture in the Inter-Service Billiard League. Each team won two games, but the Army and Navy men failed to score as decisive victories as their opponents.

### BILLIARDS

Pro Patria "C"	465	Army and Navy "C-4"	417
A. Rogers	110	C. Holden	125
A. O. Brown	110	T. Whelan	133
A. Doherty	105	G. Kidd	133
W. Talbot	125	T. Lowe	44
Total	465	Total	417



# Swimmers Give Fine Exhibitions At Crystal Garden Meet

## Members of Old Guard Come Back To Furnish Thrills; Juniors Good

Audrey Griffin Kieran Equals Own Time for Fifty Yards Women's Dash Here; Frank Gilbert and Denny Walker, Other Stars of Long Standing, Show Fine Form to Win; Lillian Fancett Scores Double Victory in Girls' Flat Races; Doris Hiberson Captures Prized Life-Saving Trophy

Promising juniors and members of the old guard shared in furnishing the thrills in yesterday evening's meet of the Vancouver Island Swimming League at the Crystal Garden. Newcomers took honors in several of the junior fixtures, while some of the old-timers came through with splendid victories.

Three of the most outstanding performances were those of Audrey Griffin Kieran and Denny Walker in the senior division, and Lillian Fancett in the junior class.

## TIRES ARE BIG FACTOR IN TEST FOR SPEED MARK

Sir Malcolm Campbell Has Tires Capable of Traveling 300 Miles an Hour; Will Carry 120 Pounds Pressure; Conditions Unfavorable at Daytona To-day

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 16.—Tires will play an important part in the forthcoming attempt of Sir Malcolm Campbell of England to break his own world's automobile speed record of 245 miles an hour.

To withstand the terrific centrifugal force exerted at speeds greater than four miles a minute, Campbell has had special tires built and tested to hold up at a clip of 300 miles an hour.

These tires, 37 by 6 inches, are fourteen ply and covered with a thin coating of smooth rubber barely 1-32 of an inch thick. They carry an air pressure of approximately 120 pounds.

"I have often been asked what is the use of attempting these high speeds," said the forty-seven-year-old Englishman in discussing his forthcoming trials.

"The lessons learned are most valuable," he said, "as undoubtedly racing improves the breed."

"We should never have possessed the powerful four-wheel brakes of today had not the racing car of yesterday developed this most important factor and undoubtedly the tires of today owe an awful lot to the lessons learned in the past by the strains and stresses which racing has imposed upon them."

With beach conditions too unfavorable to take his car onto the course for a practice run today, Campbell decided upon a day of rest.

## NAVY ELEVEN TO MEET C.P.R.

Will Clash in Only Mid-week Football Match To-morrow; Two Games Saturday

In the only Wednesday League soccer match scheduled to-morrow the rapidly improving Canadian Pacific Railway eleven will battle the Navy at the Royal Athletic Park. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock, with Hewson handling the whistle. The Garrison-Saanich United match has been postponed.

After holding the league-leading Hudson's Bay squad to a 3 to 1 score last week, the C.P.R. who of late have shown great improvement, should make things interesting for the sailors. The railwaymen will be fighting for their initial win of the season, while the Navy will be after a victory and leadership over the Hudson's Bay, idle leaders.

First Division football teams will be engaged in league matches on Saturday afternoon. At the lower season Hill ground the Saanich Thistles will meet the Jokers, while at Heywood Avenue Victoria City and Victoria West will clash. Both matches will commence at 2:45 o'clock. Equilibrium, who are setting the pace in the second half, will be idle.

## BAYS WIN GIRLS' HOOP FIXTURES

Both teams of the James Bay Athletic Association were victorious in the girls' exhibition basketball games played at the club's gym on Saturday evening. The No. 1 squad turned back Saanich, 32 to 25, with L. Spark and M. Spark starting for the roving club, while the No. 2 team overcame Normal School, 26 to 18, with Isabel Crawford doing most of the scoring for the clubbers.

Jack Taylor refereed both games and the teams follow:

J.B.A.A. No. 1—L. Spark (17), M. Spark (10), G. Taylor, K. Preston (2), A. Lalonde (3), M. Wirtanen. Saanich—M. Arnes (14), A. Syran (1), M. Peden (2), V. Handy, O. Young, C. Johnson (3), M. Clow.

J.B.A.A. No. 2—L. Crawford (14), L. Laird, E. Stubbs (8), E. Johnson, B. Eiston (4), C. Teasmann, K. Luckovich.

Normal School—G. Fairbairn (15), H. Leslie, W. Hall, V. Anderson (3), J. McMillan, K. Brown.

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## ELIMINATION PLAY SKILFUL

Ability to Recognize Need For End Play Necessary in Contract Bridge

Gratz M. Scott, Bridge Master, Shows How He Made Five Diamonds

By TOM O'NEIL

New York, Feb. 16.—Ability to recognize a situation "tending itself" to an elimination and end play is necessary for success in bridge. Such a play involves handling the cards so that all of one or more suits are eliminated from hands of both the declarer and dummy, so that the declarer is compelled to lead a certain suit or to provide the declarer with opportunity for a discard.

A good illustration is in the following hand played by Gratz M. Scott, bridge master, on which he made five diamonds:

Mr. Scott—(North)  
Spades—Q 8  
Hearts—J 9 8  
Diamonds—A Q 10 8 6 5 4  
Clubs—4

West Spades—J 9 7 2 East Spades—10 6 5 4 3  
Hearts—K 10 6 5 4 3 Hearts—None  
Diamonds—K 3 Diamonds—K 3  
Clubs—7 Clubs—K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

South (Declarer)  
Spades—A 5  
Hearts—A 7 3  
Diamonds—J 9 7  
Clubs—A 8 5 5 2

The bidding: South one club, West one spade, North two diamonds, East pass, South two no trump, West pass, North three diamonds, East pass, South four diamonds, West pass, North five diamonds, the contract.

East led a club. After the declarer had lost a finesse to the diamond king he drew the trumps and played two rounds of spades and led a small heart from dummy. West won and then was helpless.

The play:  
Trick East South West North  
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2 KC JC 3H 4H  
3 QC 4C 5H 6H  
4 AD 5C 6H 7H  
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# Government Issues Continue Advance With Others Mixed

**Canadian Press**  
New York, Feb. 16.—Attention of the bond market to-day was centred on the United States Government issues, which eclipsed the advance of yesterday. Several of the Treasury obligations were up more than one point and the Liberties were only slightly behind.

Railway loans, inclined to weakness in the early part of the session, took on a firmer tone before the close. The list was about equal. The lower grades of

pages were under some pressure, but their declines were moderate.

Utilities and industrials exhibited an irregular trend.

Foreign bonds were recorded by American Telephone debtors, S. Consolidated Gas 5½s North American 5s, Pacific Gas 5s, Chile Copper 5s, Standard Oil of New York 5½s and U.S. Rubber 5s. The debate on the new Federal Reserve man Government 7s and 5½s proved, but French, Italian and British bonds sagged. Japanese loans were

<b>PARLIAMENT TO CUT ITS COSTS</b>	<b>TEN MONTHS' TRADE REPORT</b>
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**Estimates Tabled at Ottawa  
Also Show Hon. G. H. Fer-  
guson's Salary Cut**

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, participates in

The recently announced 10 per cent reduction in salaries. The salary of the High Commissioner this year is \$509,327.968. The salary for 1932-33, tabled in the Common yesterday afternoon, as \$9,000, as compared with \$509,327.968. The salary for 1932-33, tabled in the Common yesterday afternoon, as \$9,000, as compared with \$509,327.968. The salary for 1932-33, tabled in the Common yesterday afternoon, as \$9,000, as compared with \$509,327.968.

It would appear that under the present plan the salaries of the lieutenant-governors throughout Canada may not be reduced. In the case of all provinces for 1932-33 the salaries for lieutenant-governors are shown in

the main estimates at the former rates as follows: Ontario, \$10,000; Quebec, \$10,000; Nova Scotia, \$9,000; New Brunswick, \$9,000; Manitoba, \$9,000; British Columbia, \$3,000; Prince Edward Island, \$7,000; Alberta, \$9,000; 237,733 as against \$485,479,167 for the ten-month period ending January 3, 1932.

For the month alone there was construction of \$6,503,556 in exports and of \$16,244,257 in imports.

**REDUCTIONS FOR M.P.'s**  
The effect of the 10 per cent reduction in the indemnities of the members of the Commons and the Senate is shown. The provision of

of \$800,000 for indemnities to members of the Commons appears in the appropriations tabled yesterday at \$891,000, a reduction of \$90,000.

In the upper chamber the appropriation of \$384,000 to provide indemnities for the senators was increased from \$357,513 to \$370,333. Declines, some of them small, were registered in other main commodity groups. These were as follows:

	Jan 1931	Jan 1933
Wheat flour .....	\$1,558,500	\$1,171,875

Planks for the speakers appears in the 1932-33 estimate at \$345,000.	Plank	1,903,378	1,896,100
	Pulp	2,720,440	2,407,410
<b>SPEAKERS' SALARIES CUT</b>	Cheese	154,682	93,820
In the provision for both Commons and Senate the salaries of the Speakers show the 10 per cent reduction.	Planks and boards	1,377,991	987,410
	Wood pulp	2,411,533	1,830,910
	Automobile and Parts	1,375,339	247,960
	Copper (unmfd)	1,617,799	227,000

They appear as \$5,400 in each case, as compared with the usual \$6,000. The salary of the Deputy Speaker of the Commons appears in the estimates tabled yesterday at \$3,600, instead of \$4,000. No reduction is made in the traveling allowances or trans-

The total appropriations for the Commons, as listed in the 1932-33 estimates, is \$597,497, and of the Senate, \$161,939. Total estimates for the Commons last session were \$783,966.

The 10 per cent reduction in civil service salaries generally appears in the estimates for 1932-33, although Parliament has not yet dealt with the proposed government legislation which will provide for this cut.

**South America**

While representatives of Harold Ritchie and Company Limited, Toronto have for years been using airplanes in the ordinary course of conducting

## ENGINEERS TELL NEW POWER PLANS

**Many Millions of Horsepower  
Await Catch-basin Develop-  
ment in Interior B.C.**

Schemes to develop millions of horsepower of electrical energy by a chain of catch-basins east of the Coast Range, were outlined by engineers of the Provincial Water Rights Branch yesterday evening at the meeting of

The Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, under President H. L. Swan.

The proposals were dealt with professionally in papers read by F. W. Knewstubb, S. H. Frame and R. C. Barrow, who have been selected to

Farrow, who have been studying the possibilities of these resources for years. Among those attending the session were J. H. Gray and D. R. Harris, who in 1872 made the location reconnaissance survey for the C.P.R. of some of the areas concerned.

The engineers explained that by means of catch-basins to embody the waters of the Fraser River 800 miles up and of the Skeena, and then boring through the Coast Range at any one of several places, it would be possible to connect the coast with the interior.

to release heads of water up to 3,000 feet. Chiko Lake and Homathko River, tapped through a tunnel bore of nine and one-half miles from the western side of the Coast Range would develop a head of 3,000 feet, and alone deliver 1,430,000 horsepower.

Similar schemes for tapping the headwaters of the Skeena and Nechako with Eutsuk and Whitesall Lakes, were also outlined, each one capable of delivering a similar quantity of power.

Cost of these developments was placed by the engineers at \$100 per horsepower, which was said to be well within the range of commercial possibility.

VANCOUVER WHEAT				
Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Features quotations:				
Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March .....	61 3/4	63 1/4	61 1/4	62 1/4
May .....	62 3/4	64 1/4	62 3/4	64 1/4
Cash .....	Straight Tough			
No. 1 hard .....	63 1/4			
No. 1 northern .....	63 1/4			

SILVER FUTURES	
No. 2 northern.....	57 1/2
No. 3 northern.....	56 1/4
No. 4.....	54 1/2
No. 5 wheat.....	52 1/2
No. 6 wheat.....	50 1/2
Feed.....	47 1/2

New York, Feb. 18.—Silver futures close steady. Sales, 1,325,000 ounces. Quotation in cents:

March, 50.50; May, 51.00; July, 51.25; September, 51.55; October, 51.70.

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# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Why a Wife Always Considers Her Family Superior to Her Husband—Shall This Girl Warn Her Prospective Sister-in-law?

**DOROTHY DIX.**—Why do wives always side with their own family against their husbands? Why are a wife's father and mother and sisters and brothers always models of all they should be in the wife's eyes, while the husband is invariably wrong? And why do wives always institute invidious comparisons between their husbands and some other man, and throw his "perfections" in the husband's face?

These two things have broken up my home. I might have stood hearing how much better looking and clever and more of a go-getter Smith and Jones are than I am, but when it came to having to play second fiddle to my sister-in-law, I quit. Take it from me that whenever in-laws mix up with a husband and wife it is as sure to wreck the home as if you had placed TNT near a concrete mixer and not expected the hard jarring to explode it.

L. S. S.

**Answer.**—Probably it is some sort of instinctive tribal loyalty that makes a woman rush to the defense of her family when her husband attacks them. Also it is probably her vanity that makes her flaunt her family in her husband's face and represent them as the embodiment of all wisdom and charm and grace.

Anyway, most women do it. Personally they may be highly critical of their near relatives and hold a poor opinion of them. They may think papa a meddling old man who has never done anything but talk. They may think mamma a fussy old meddler and that sister is a silly little flapper who needs a good spanking and that brother is a lazy loafer who is too tired to work. But let husband even suggest that her family are not conspicuous ornaments to the human race and wife is up in arms.

You would think that, inasmuch as a woman leaves her family to go to a man when she marries him, she admires him more than she did her bunch of assorted relatives. Probably in her heart she really does, but all the same she is not going to let him have the satisfaction of knowing that she considers him superior to her kith and kin.

So she is always throwing father's opinion in husband's teeth, and pre-facing every remark with "mother says we should do this" or "mother says we shouldn't do that," and she calls husband old fogey and narrow-minded when he criticizes sister for staying out all night at whoopee parties and drinking too many cocktails, and when husband calls brother a deadbeat she counters by saying that brother is temperamental and has high aspirations and is not content to be just a sordid money-grubber like husband.

Whereupon there are ructions and wife's family becomes like a red rag to a mad bull to husband, because apparently she admires them more than she does him, and that hurts his vanity as well as his heart.

It is not only lack of tact but plain lack of gumption that makes a wife hold up some other man as a reproach to her husband or as a model. Yet many wives do it, and the burden of many a woman's song to her husband is "Why can't you make money like Mr. Jones? Why can't you give me the things Mr. Smith gives his wife? Why don't you stay at home every evening like Mr. Henpeck? Why don't you always look like a collar and as Mr. Sheik does?"

Probably nothing else in the world infuriates a man more than to have his inferiority to some other man pointed out to him and personally illustrated. No man likes to think that his wife considers him a poor make-shift who would do well to cower before some superior man. For the one person that a man wants to admire him and to believe and to look upon him as a little jin god is his wife.

That is what a girl makes a man believe is her attitude toward him before marriage, and that is why he leads her to the altar and assumes her board bill and shopping ticket for life. For he thinks that he has found one person who is capable of appreciating him and seeing what a wonderful creature he really is.

And if the wife has any sense in her head she never lets him find out the difference, because her husband just naturally feels bound to live up to his wife's opinion of him and be what she thinks he is.

As long as she thinks he is a hero he swells out his chest and keeps on fighting. As long as she believes that he can achieve things he keeps on doing the best that is in him. But when his wife lets him see that she thinks he is a failure, and that he lacks intelligence and ability of other men to succeed, he just simply gives up.

So the happiness and the prosperity both depend on a wife putting her husband first, above her family and above her acquaintances, and giving him her allegiance and the glad hand.

DOROTHY DIX

**DEAR MISS DIX.**—I have a brother who is a fine boy, but has a terrible temper. Shall I tell the girl he is engaged to about it? My only idea is to help them.

SISTER.

**Answer.**—No. It will do no good and only make your brother dislike you. No boy ever believes that his temper will wreck his marriage, and every girl believes that a man's temper does not matter. So it is folly to hang out any warnings for a couple who are in love. It is only when it is too late that they find out that temper ruins more marriages than any other one thing.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Wonders in Common Things

#### II—OUR WRITING PAPER

What wonder can we find in the common thing called paper? As I write this story, the keys of my typewriter are striking against white paper; and on this paper I can see a faint watermark with the word "bond." This paper has a history, and if I should trace this history, I should likely get back to a point where linen rags were put together as an opening step in making the sheet I am using.

After old rags are cleaned, they are sorted into grades and cut into small pieces. They are then soaked in water which contains soda or lime.

In such a way that the paper will be spongy and will drink up ink. The fibres of jute and hemp are used to make pulp for yellow and brown wrapping paper. Old pieces of string and old ropes are taken to mills which turn out such paper. Straw is another substance used in making wrapping paper.

You will read this story in a newspaper. Where did your newspaper come from? Not so long ago, the paper was part of a forest. Wood from the forest was taken to a paper mill and was there beaten to a pulp. The wood pulp was made into paper, and the paper shipped in giant rolls to the newspaper offices, where great presses printed on it the words you see.

By using a microscope, an expert can tell what kind of tree supplied pulp for news-print paper.

(This may be placed in "Science" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow—Lead Pencils

### Uncle Ray DELEGATION'S PAPERS RIFLED

Geneva, Feb. 16.—It was disclosed here yesterday that someone rifled the papers of members of the United States delegation to the Disarmament Conference the night of February 2. The intruder made his way into the delegation's offices in a downtown hotel, forced open a dispatch box in which Hugh S. Gibson kept his papers, and broke the lock on a brief case belonging to Senator Claude A. Swanson. On the next night someone opened and searched the desk of Robert Pell, an attaché of the United States mission.

The intruders have not been apprehended.

The population of Africa is estimated at 140,000,000.



Fibres in spruce wood pulp (greatly enlarged).

After being boiled, the rag pieces are beaten into a pulp. The pulp is forced through a screen and placed in the paper-making machine. This machine has rollers which press the pulp into a sheet. Large sheets which come from paper-making machines are cut into small sheets by cutting machines and the small sheets are used for writing letters, newspaper stories or whatnot. Cotton rags are sometimes mixed with linen rags when paper is made; but "pure linen" paper is of a better grade. Blotting paper is composed almost entirely of cotton. The pulp is beaten

Mr. And Mrs.—



Mutt And Jeff—



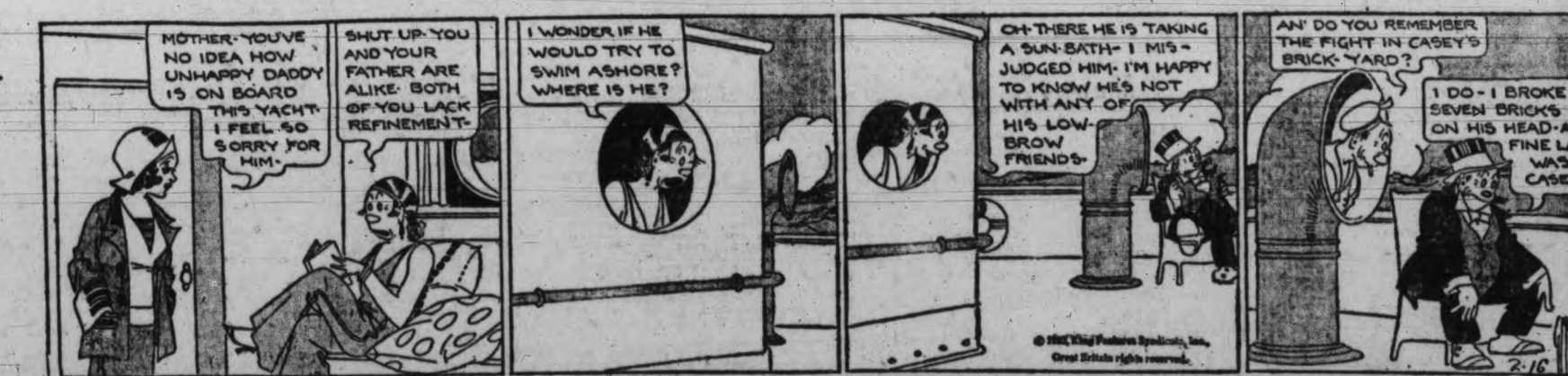
The Gumps—



Ella Cinders—



Bringing Up Father—



Boots And Her Buddies—





# SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

## New Fishing Rules Are Announced Here

Measures Adopted for Preservation of Halibut in North Pacific; Closed Season From November 1 to January 15

The halibut fisheries of the north Pacific and Bering Sea will be further protected as the result of new regulations drawn up in Ottawa and Washington and signed by the Governor-General of Canada and the President of the United States and received in Victoria yesterday afternoon by John P. Babcock, chairman of the International Fisheries Commission. The closed season on halibut has been slightly modified and will be from November 1 to January 15 each season.

The regulations, as briefly as possible, are as follows:

1. The convention waters have been divided into four areas—(a) Area No. 1, waters south of Cape Shovel, State of Washington; (b) Area No. 2, waters off the coast of Canada and the United States and Alaska between Area No. 1 south of Cape Spencer, Alaska; (c) Area No. 3, all waters off the coast of Alaska between Area No. 2 and south of Cape Sagak on Unimak Island, and that are south of the Alaska Peninsula; (d) Area No. 4, all waters north and west of Area No. 3.

2. The catch of halibut to be taken during the fishing season in 1932 from Area No. 2 shall be limited to approximately 22,500,000 pounds, and from Area No. 3, 23,500,000 pounds of saleable halibut; or, if the International Fisheries Commission shall at any time so decide, the catch shall not be limited separately in Area 2 and 3, but shall be limited to 46,000,000 pounds of saleable halibut from the combined Areas 2 and 3. The weight in each or any such limit to be computed with heads off and entrails removed. The International Fisheries Commission shall as early in the season as is practicable determine and announce to the respective governments the date on which it deems each such limit of catch will be attained and the limit of each such catch shall then be taken which shall be taken prior to said date, and the area or areas to which such limit applies shall at that date be closed to all halibut fishing, provided that if it shall at any time become evident to the commission that the limit will not be reached by such date, it may substitute another date within the open season therefor, and provided further that nothing in this regulation shall prohibit the catching of other species of fish and fishing by the commission as provided for in Article I of the treaty.

(3) All vessels of five tons net or over which shall fish halibut with set lines or bottom nets or trawls, and all vessels which shall fish for halibut in any manner and which

shall transport the same from one area as defined by the commission to another area for landing or for sale, must be licensed by the International Fisheries Commission prior to such fishing operations. This license shall be issued without fee by the customs officers of each government or by the commission's representatives, and each such vessel shall at all times carry this license, which license shall at all times be subject to inspection by authorized officers of either government or by representatives of the commission.

VALIDATION OF LICENSES

(b) The license must be validated before departure or clearance is allowed from port of last entry prior to the fishing operation for which statistical returns are required. This validation shall be by customs officers or International Fisheries Commission representatives and shall show that statistical record and return as provided in Section 3 (c) and 3 (d) of these regulations has been made for all landings since the issue of the license or the last validation, and shall show the area or areas cleared for. A new license may be issued at any time by the officer accepting statistical return, who shall forward in each case the old license to the International Fisheries Commission.

Statistical returns as to the amount of halibut taken during fishing operations must be made by all licensed vessels within forty-eight hours of landing, sale or transfer of fish, or of first port entry after these fishing operations. The return must state the amount taken within each area defined in these regulations. The total return must equal the weights as required by the commission, and the master, operator, or any other person engaged on shares in the recorded operations may be required to certify to its correctness to the best of his information and belief to support the certificate by a sworn statement. A copy of such returns must be forwarded to the customs officers or to the International Fisheries Commission at such time as the latter shall require.

(d) The master or operator of any vessel which shall operate for the capture of halibut shall state the statistical area as defined by these regulations or shall transport halibut from one such area into or through another area shall keep an accurate log of all fishing operations, including therein date, locality, amount of gear used and amount of halibut taken in each such locality. The log record shall be open to inspection of authorized representatives of the International Fisheries Commission. Its correctness may be required to be sustained by a sworn statement.

(e) When required for purposes of the treaty, all persons, firms or corporations that shall buy halibut from fishing vessels shall keep, and, on request, furnish to the International Fisheries Commission records of each

## Churchill Facilities For Business Listed

New Port on Hudson Expected to Be Open for Navigation From July to October 20; Is Equipped With Modern Cargo Handling Appointments

## Around the Docks

With 140 tons of general cargo, the freighter Kingsley Navigation Co.'s freighter, docked at the Ogden Point piers yesterday evening at 7.30 o'clock from California ports. She proceeded to Vancouver at 1 o'clock this morning and docked at the mainland port at daylight.

There are two tourist cabin and three stateroom passengers aboard the N.E. liner Yokohama Maru, now inbound from the Orient for Victoria. The ship is scheduled to reach Victoria next Tuesday morning. For Seattle there are two tourist cabin and twelve third class passengers. Cargo for Victoria amounts to 150 tons. The ship was received in Victoria yesterday by Harry Clark, local representative for the company.

On her weekly visit to this port, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal, now en route from Seattle, arrived at the Ogden Point piers yesterday evening from Vancouver by way of the Gulf Islands. She remained overnight at the Belleville Street docks and left this morning at 11 o'clock on her return to Vancouver, also by way of the Islands.

The big fishing and towing boat So-lander of Vancouver was a visitor to the inner harbor this morning. She was tied up at the Puget Sound Navigation Company's wharf and will proceed to the mainland this evening.

Outbound liners this week include the American Mail line's steamer, which will sail from the Richey piers Saturday afternoon for ports in Japan, China and the Philippine Islands.

Bound for Victoria and Seattle, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alexander sailed from San Francisco at 5 o'clock this afternoon. She will reach Victoria Thursday evening about 10 o'clock.

Capt. Vittorio Missoni of Trieste, Italian sea captain, who has visited nearly every port in the world, commencing the full-refrigerator steamship Edo of the Libera Line, which passed by Victoria today bound for Havre, Dunkirk, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg with 180 carloads of Pacific Northwest apples. On the way down the coast she will call at Port of Call, which will complete her cargo for Edo.

Capt. Missoni has been on the Edo three and a half years. His previous voyages have taken him to South Africa, Australia, and many other tropical countries. He was commander of the Italian steamship Tagliamento, one of the first vessels sent to the Pacific Coast by the Libera Line.

Inbound from Halifax, the Canadian National freighter Canadian Winner expected at the Ogden Point piers to-morrow. Before she leaves for Vancouver she will have 100 tons of general cargo here. Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock she was 870 miles from Victoria.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin  
Furnished by  
the Victoria  
Meteorological  
Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Feb. 16.—The barometer remains steady at 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 12 miles N.E.; rain, .02; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 30; wind, 12 miles N.E.; rain, .02; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 32; wind, 12 miles N.E.; rain, .02; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles N.E.; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, .02; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles N.E.; rain, .02; clear.

Temperatures

Max. Min.  
Victoria 45 32  
Vancouver 45 32  
New Westminster 45 32  
Prince George 45 32  
Penticton 45 32  
Nelson 45 32  
Edmonton 45 32  
Saskatoon 45 32  
Regina 45 32  
Winnipeg 45 32  
Toronto 45 32  
Ottawa 45 32  
St. John 45 32  
Halifax 45 32  
Dawson 45 32

Forecast  
Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued light to fresh rain.

## Japan to Get Banned Wheat

Australian Grain Refused Admittance to Canada For Milling Into Flour

Montreal, Feb. 16.—"The government is very anxious that all Canadian business interests shall be informed as to the conditions at Churchill, on Hudson Bay, with a view to the most economic development of the use of the port," states a communication from the Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, J. L. Smart, received by the Montreal Board of Trade.

The port facilities listed include: "A wharf, 1,855 feet in length, with 30 feet of water at low tide. "A grain elevator of 2,500,000-bushel capacity, with a conveyor system extending along the face of the wharf for the loading of grain ships. "A freight shed on the wharf, capable of storing about 40,000 tons of coal, with two locomotive cranes which are able in connection with the ship's tackle, to handle about 1,000 tons of coal per day.

"Cattle can be loaded from cars alongside the ships. "There will be necessary service tracks on the wharf and in the shed and train make-up railway yards conveniently located.

"The wharf can accommodate four vessels, and at the mooring ground, water for three vessels, with 30 feet of water at low tide. Outside the harbor there is anchorage for an unlimited number of vessels.

"The season of navigation is probably from July 20 to October 20."

## GIRLS SAIL ON SCHOONER

Two Seattle Stenographers Going to Hawaiian Islands on Vigilant

Seattle, Feb. 16.—Dave Jones probably groaned and turned over in his sleep to-day.

Tough old sea dogs aboard the schooner Vigilant, Hawaii-bound, will find their style in the inner harbor, as they are crammed when they find themselves confronted by the new super-cargo or the new stewardess.

For Miss Anne Barker and Miss Wanda Pearce, dressed in trousers, leather cap boots and berets, sailed on the Vigilant yesterday, installed in those positions.

And the Seattle stenographers, thrilled by the Vigilant's spectacular victory over the Commodore, in their recent race from Diamond Head to Cape Flattery, signed for the return trip to Seattle, Hawaii, and Japan, March 2.

Their cabin on the lumber-laden schooner was filled with flowers, candy and all the appurtenances of a passenger's "first class" voyage when they went aboard.

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

FEBRUARY

EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, February 22.

YOKOHAMA MARU, China and Japan, February 23.

PRESIDENT MADISON, Philippines, China and Japan, February 23.

NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, February 26.

PACIFIC TRADER, United Kingdom, February 27.

MARCH

EMPEROR OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, March 6.

HEIAN MARU (to Vancouver), China and Japan, March 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Philippines, China and Japan, March 8.

PACIFIC EXPORTER, United Kingdom, March 12.

HEIAN MARU (to Vancouver), China and Japan, March 12.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, March 21.

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PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Japan, February 20.

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, February 25.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, February 25.

NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, March 2.

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